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Loyalists Smash Way Into Toledo

OVIEDO APPEARS NEAR END OF RESISTANCE

Madrid, Mar. 3.
According to the newspaper *Claridad*, Government troops, after a series of fast marches and furious fighting, have entered Toledo and occupied the quarter near the Alcázar. If this is true it means that the insurgent relief of the Alcázar and the heroic defence of that fortress was a hollow victory.
It is also reported that after 23 hours of fighting of the bitterest nature, in which the insurgents are said to have lost heavily, a Government force, estimated at 30,000 men, crossed the Tagus between Talavera and Toledo and is threatening the railway by which the rebels have been rushing up reinforcements to Madrid, from Talavera. By this manoeuvre the Government troops appear to threaten the road from Talavera to Toledo, as well.—*Reuter*.

HEAVY STREET FIGHTING

Madrid, March 3.
It is reported in the press here that Loyalist troops have entered Toledo under cover of heavy artillery fire. Street fighting is said to be under way.
Government guns continue to bombard Talavera de la Reina, which is virtually surrounded.

From Gijón comes the report that Government artillery has subjected Oviedo to a terrific pounding and that the loyal militia has occupied important buildings in the vicinity of Puerta Nueva Alta and the suburb of San Claudio, following a fierce morning engagement.

Short Of Ammunition

Despatches from the Government army at Oviedo say the Nationalists have abandoned their counter-attacks in order to conserve their dwindling supply of ammunition. However, they are continuing a stubborn defence.

Loyalists are claiming that they have seized the sole remaining high-way which enabled Oviedo to get reinforcements and supplies, thereby completely surrounding the insurgent defenders. This last message comes from Hendaye.

Unofficial estimates in Madrid place the rebel losses on this front, during the past three days, at more than 1,000.—*United Press*.

Rebel Attack Foiled

Madrid, Mar. 3.
Another insurgent attempt to cut the Madrid-Valencia road failed to-day, according to Government claims. A communiqué says that after a preliminary bombardment, followed by four hours of desperate fighting, the rebels withdrew to their former positions, leaving the ground littered with dead and wounded.
The Government adds that the road communications with Oviedo, where heavy fighting continues, have now been severed completely as a result of the capture of positions to the westward of the city.—*Reuter Special*.

MILITARY STRATEGY IN SCHOOLS

Moscow, Mar. 3.
The science of military strategy will henceforth appear as a prominent item in the curriculum of all schools in Russia, and will be taught to children of eight years and upwards, under a new law just promulgated.
Millions of miniature bullets, gas masks, guns, parachutes and aeroplanes will be manufactured as models, and teachers will be enjoined to encourage children to play games imitating military lessons.—*Reuter*.

QUEEN MARY VISITS FAIR



"Do you have to stand in those clothes all day?" Queen Mary remarked to these mannequins after this photograph was taken at the British Industries Fair at the White City. Queen Mary was accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester for the tour of the exhibition.

Higher Wages Cause Steel Cost to Rise

New York, Mar. 3.
Higher wages and shorter hours have now been adopted by the entire steel industry. It is reliably estimated that the revision will cost the industry nearly £30,000,000 a year, which is expected to increase production cost by an average of little less than \$1 per ton.
An increase of prices is expected to be announced Friday.—*Reuter*.

HERE TO INSPECT DOCKYARD

VICE-ADMIRAL C. P. TALBOT ARRIVES
TAKING ADVICE TO ADMIRALTY
Here for a fortnight, during which time he will inspect the Royal Naval Dockyard, Vice-Admiral Cecil Ponsonby Talbot arrived in the Colony this morning on the P. and O. liner *Ranchi*.

Admiral Talbot had little to say when interviewed, but expressed pleasure when shown the announcement of the new Naval estimates. Asked if he thought naval rearmament a good move, Admiral Talbot remarked: "Well, it's more or less forced on us, isn't it? It's better to be sure than sorry, that is what it amounts to."

The Admiral's visit is the result of his recent appointment to the post of Director of Dockyards. During his stay in the Colony he will make a thorough inspection of the dockyard here and when he returns to England will supply advice and knowledge to the Lords of the Admiralty, in co-operation with the Station's Commander-in-Chief.

Admiral Talbot has visited Hongkong several times during his career in the Navy and since 1932 has been Director of Naval Equipment. He succeeds Admiral Sir A. Percy Addison as Director of Dockyards.

LONDON SILVER RISING

INDIA BUYING ON WAR FEAR
MARKET ALL ONE WAY
This afternoon's sharp rise in London silver is attributed to large buying by Indians who interpret the recent rises of war risk insurance, applied by Lloyds to Mediterranean shipping, as indicating the greater possibility of armed conflict in Europe.

These fears are not shared by London brokers, who consider the advance of war risk insurance rates merely the result of the presence of floating mines in the Mediterranean, a number of which have caused damage to shipping, including the British liner, *Ilford*, off the coast of Sicily.
This afternoon's market was all one way, hence dealings were only carried out with the greatest difficulty. Many buying orders are still unfulfilled.
Brokers point out, however, that the rise, if based on the assumption that the war risk is greater, is unjustified.—*Reuter*.

TYRE PLANT SHUT DOWN

Akron, March 3.
Number Two plant of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company has shut down, throwing into idleness 2,000 workers.
The company states that production has been interrupted by some of the employees who are attempting to force others to join their organisation.—*Reuter*.

MILITIA FORCED TO FIGHT

400 SURRENDER ON TAGUS FRONT
RECRUITED IN VALENCIA
Avila, Mar. 3.
Waving white flags, 400 militiamen from the left bank of the Tagus, arrived in the insurgent lines at Talavera to-day, and surrendered. They are being brought here immediately.

It is alleged they were recruited in Valencia by force and sent to the front immediately.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

FOOD SHORTAGE

Madrid, Mar. 3.
Due to the stringent food situation, the Madrid Government has ordered a bread ration of 10½ ounces daily per person, as from March 11.
An insurgent bombardment, from German batteries of heavy artillery, was directed at the Madrid working class quarter, and claimed many victims among the civilian population. It did considerable damage.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

REORGANISING BRITAIN'S POWER DISTRIBUTION

London, Mar. 3.
A national scheme for the distribution of electricity throughout Great Britain was announced by Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons to-day.
The proposals are based upon the recommendations of the MacGowan Committee for the reorganisation of the electricity supply, and will be contained in a Bill to be presented at a later session of the House.
The Committee, which presented its report last May, recommended the lowering and levelling of tariffs, the standardisation of systems and voltages, and the extension of facilities including supplies to rural areas, as well as a reduction in costs.
The report also revealed that there were 627 separate authorities operating 643 electricity undertakings.—*Reuter Special*.

STUDYING MILITARY SYSTEM

CHINA, JAPAN SEND EXPERTS TO TURKS
Istanbul, Mar. 3.
Chinese and Japanese military missions, composed of General Chan Chai-tong, Colonel Wen Tai-hua and Colonel Chi Kwai-leung for China, and Colonel Takeyoshi Murakawa, Capt. Seishichi Kobayashi and Capt. Tadatsuka Miyamoto for Japan have arrived here.

They are visiting various military institutions, including the Army Academy at Ankara, where Kemal Atatürk and his military collaborators received their education.
The missions are chiefly interested in the reforms introduced by Kemal Atatürk into the Turkish Army, Navy and Air Force, in the training of military schools throughout the country and the flying and gliding establishments.—*Reuter*.

KING'S COMPLIMENTS

London, March 3.
His Majesty the King has cabled congratulations to Don Bradman, captain, and the members of the Australian Test Team, on their successful defence of "The Ashes".—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

NO DIVISION ON BRITISH REARMAMENT

But Labour Deplores Co-Ordination's Lack

HALIFAX INVITES U.S. TO COLLABORATE

London, Mar. 3.
After a discussion lasting for more than two hours, the Parliamentary Labour Party to-night decided not to challenge the whole question of rearmament. Labour will not call for a division on the whole of the rearmament vote, but will divide against separate items on the grounds that there is no co-ordination of expenditure, no safeguards against profiteering and no constructive peace policy in the Government's programme.

Meanwhile, in the House of Lords, the Navy's part in the "peace blockade" of Spain was discussed. In reply in the debate on Foreign Affairs, Lord Halifax said the ships of the navies participating in the supervision scheme would have no powers of arrest or right of search. Their duties would be confined to establishing the identity of all ships proceeding to Spain, in order to verify whether they conformed to the obligations imposed on them—taking supervisors aboard—under the non-intervention agreement. Apart from this, the position remained unaltered.

ECONOMIC LEAGUE MEETING

SEEK TO LIMIT TARIFFS
SMALL NATIONS IN COMPACT
The Hague, March 3.
An economic league of small nations has opened a conference here, which will last for several days, and which aims at laying the foundations of economic appeasement.

The conference consists of the signatories of the Oslo Convention—Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Belgium and Luxembourg.
Dr. H. Collin, the Dutch Premier, opened the conference and expressed the hope that the Great Powers would support the aims of the conference. He said new hope had dawned with the currency agreement between Britain, France and the United States.
It is hoped that trade quotas will be replaced by limited tariffs, and it may be necessary to contemplate a new interpretation of the most-favoured-nation clause, which at present hinders the removal of trade barriers.—*Reuter*.

TO TOUR BALTIC

Stockholm, Mar. 3.
The Foreign Minister, Dr. Sandler, who recently discussed the possibility of extending the Oslo Convention to Switzerland and the Baltic States, proposes shortly to make a tour of the three Baltic capitals.—*Reuter*.

The British Government, he said, had made itself responsible for the protection of its own shipping. Asked whether there would be officers of another nation aboard, for example, German warships participating in the supervision scheme, Lord Halifax replied that in view of the fact that zones had been provisionally allocated to the four powers concerned it had not been considered necessary to post in the ships of these powers officers of another nation.

Armament Control

Referring to rearmament, Lord Halifax said the Government hoped the time would come when it would be possible to negotiate again, more successfully, for reasonable equilibrium of armaments on a lower scale than that at which they were at present compelled to build. Any course likely to lead to fruitful results and better understanding would always secure the sympathy and goodwill of the Government.
It was in this spirit, he said, that the Government approached the problems of Europe. And in these it would welcome the co-operation of the United States.
All the Government's efforts, he declared, would be subordinated to the single aim of endeavouring to build for lasting peace upon a foundation of justice.—*Reuter*.

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The whole of the damage in that fire, said Harris, was about £5,000, but the insured received £25,000, of which he (Harris) got £750 and his manager £100.—*Reuter*.

CHINA INSURANCE LAWS INTERESTING BRITAIN

London, March 3.
Replying to Mr. A. C. Moreing, Conservative, who asked questions in the House of Commons to-day on the subject of the proposed amendment on China's insurance laws, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said he had been informed by the Ambassador that the Chinese Government had promulgated on January 11 certain modifications of the laws, together with regulations for their enforcement.
One article provided that policies should be printed in Chinese and if the foreign text were also used, that the Chinese should prevail in law. Another law governing insurance contracts was also published the same day, but it is understood it is not yet operative.
Mr. Eden said he had no further information, but that a full report was coming.

To further questions, Mr. Eden replied he had received no information to the effect that the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs had directed the "Szechuan" Government that no foreigners or their Chinese representatives should be permitted to do insurance business either in the interior or in any non-treaty port, but he was requesting the Ambassador to furnish a report.—*Reuter*.

HEALTH GIRL ADVISER



MISS PRUNELLA STACK, 22-year-old leader of the Women's League of Health and Beauty, who has been invited to be a member of the National Advisory Council for the Government's physical fitness scheme. The League has accepted the invitation for Miss Stack, who is abroad.

TELLS OF FIRE FRAUDS

CONVICT RECALLS PART IN SWINDLE
LARGE SUMS INVOLVED
London, Mar. 3.
Leopold Harris, who is undergoing a prison term for his connection with a series of fires in London, was brought from Maudslayi Gaol to-day and gave startling evidence in actions in the King's Bench Division of the High Court arising from fires on the premises of the late Mr. Willie Clarkson, theatrical costumier.

A number of Lloyds underwriters claimed the return of £25,000 paid in connection with fires at Clarkson's Wardour Street premises in 1931. Clarkson's administrators denied the allegations made and counter-claimed for £30,000 which the insurers refused to pay following a fire in a store in Ramillies Place in 1933.

Harris testified that the Wardour Street fire was due to arson by the so-called "tray and taper" method. He added that after the fire, Clarkson and his (Harris) manager took a quantity of undamaged stuff upstairs to be burned and wetted and thus spoilt.
The whole of the damage in that fire, said Harris, was about £5,000, but the insured received £25,000, of which he (Harris) got £750 and his manager £100.—*Reuter*.

U.S. NEUTRALITY BILL PASSES

UNDER FIRE OF BIG NAVY ADVOCATES
Washington, March 3.
The Senate to-day passed the Neutrality Bill, originally introduced by Senator Roy Pittman, chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, and was thereupon sent to the House of Representatives.

A feature of the debate was the attack led by Senator Borah and Senator Vandenberg, "big navy" advocates, who condemned the United States' abandonment of the doctrine of the "freedom of the seas".—*Reuter*.

- Could you pass an examination in the art of housewifery?
- Should wives have to qualify for their job?
- Would it mean fewer divorces if they had to take a—

DEGREE for WIVES

If a woman wants to be a nurse, a veterinary surgeon, a teacher, a lawyer, a secretary, or a beauty-culture expert she has to spend a lot of money and take up special training for several years to give her the necessary qualifications to begin in her career.

★ If she wants to take up a career which demands a knowledge of psychology, home economics, cooking, nursing, dietetics, entertaining, child welfare, hygiene, and a bit more, she need only smile, say "Yes," and the career is hers.

★ THREE hundred and fifty thousand women are getting married each year, joining the immense occupation of housewifery, which has ten million members in this country.

The divorce statistics show that more than 4,000 of them fail completely in their job. There are no figures to show the number of marriages which do not end in divorce but drift on in unhappy entanglement.

★ Should there not be special training for marriage?

★ THREE years ago the first University for Brides opened in Eisenach, Germany. The system has extended to other large towns, and unemployed German girls are trained in the art of housewifery at the expense of the State. In America, many of the universities have for years run a course for girls intending to marry. A school for brides was opened in New York last year.

★ FOR three hours a day, five days a week, three months a year, prospective brides are trained in the art of becoming efficient wives, mothers and hostesses. At the end of the course come examinations. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, ever since the war, has had a special bureau to conduct research work and be of help to home-makers. Throughout America, especially in the country districts and smaller towns, the bureau has agents to help and train thousands of women in housecraft. Still, there is no compulsion in training for marriage in any country. Up to the time of the hobble-skirt daughters stayed at home and watched their mothers cooking and sewing, nursing and cleaning. By example they acquired the technique of running a home. To-day, daughters are proficient in handling business affairs, machinery, and all matters in the vocations for which occupy their daily attention. The household duties set by their mothers have gone. In any case, the mothers themselves get out and about as much as their daughters. How much longer will it be before the all marriages receive special attention little touch of blindness to faults so that the strike-out-and-hope-for-

These are the sort of problems you would have to answer in the household management tests.

1. Discuss ways and means in which home management and office management may be alike. Ways in which they are unlike.
2. Why should you not have a perfectly straight pipe as an outlet to a sink or washbasin?
3. What are the main factors in successfully lighting a room?
4. What points must a housewife know in purchasing an electrical device, whether a vacuum cleaner, a washer, or an iron?
5. List five labour-savers that are not operated by a motor.
6. Given a living room on the north side of the house, what colours would you choose for wallpaper, rugs and draperies?

How many marks would you have got? The questions were in an actual examination of the housewifery course at Columbia University, New York City.

★ IMAGINE yourself at the end of a university course for prospective brides. You would have learned how to bring up babies; how to serve meals which will make your husband forget his mother's cooking; you would have had an insight into the study of human behaviour to help you steer clear of friction in the home. You would have learned how to manage all household affairs in the easiest and most efficient manner.

★ THE domestic science courses in high schools and the various training centres scattered about Britain are not adequate for the needs of 350,000 new wives each year. Soon, perhaps, something will be done about it. Till then, the success of most marriages will have to rely on the confidence which newly-weds have in themselves and the little touch of blindness to faults which love seems to bring!

Getting Out of that Groove

A Woman's Note-Book.

I OFTEN think how tired brides must be, on arriving in the Far East, of having it pointed out to them how easy life is nowadays, with cars universal, refrigerators, cinemas, etc., and "how different it was in our day!"

Young people do not as a rule want to hear about what we did in our day. Life as a matter of fact is a good deal easier for everyone now. The general use of cars, more clubs, cinemas, and so forth—more of everything—makes for more variety.

Nevertheless it is still only too easy to fall into a groove or rut. The rut may be less deep—easier to avoid than it used to be; but it is still there, and once in it, it is difficult to climb out.

Monotony in the East.

THE value of variety and change is incalculable. The Athenians knew this when they "sought always to tell or to learn something new," but something new is not always easy to achieve, and perpetual damp heat does not lend energy to the pursuit.

The Egg Tyranny.

WHY then are eggs as a rule seen only at the breakfast table?—boiled, poached or fried? Why is it also that a Chinese cook has always to be restrained from adding milk to buttered eggs. And why is it that an egg fried by him could usually be used as a kettle holder? This seems to me hardly to do justice to eggs. Try jellied eggs!

A tin of any good clear soup; heat half cupful, and in it melt sufficient gelatine to set lightly the whole quantity. When the gelatine is melted and the soup cool, add it to the rest of the soup and add a tablespoon of sherry. Have ready as many eggs as you require, lightly poached (the yolks should be only set not hard). Put them into individual dishes, pour soup over each, your fancy suggests under each egg, but the dish is excellent without trimmings.

A "Change" For Dinner.

IS there a wife existing who has not awakened to the dread thought: "What can we have for dinner? We had cutlets last night, John does not like tournedos; he's sick of chicken, and I loathe veal!"

IT'S EASY TO GET IN—AND STAY IN—BUT YOU CAN ESCAPE—HERE ARE SOME IDEAS.

Why not scrap all idea of the usual sort of dinner for once and have sausages and mashed potatoes, with grilled tomatoes and rashers of bacon fried crisp? Finish up with toasted cheese—not "cheesy toast."

If neither of the participants suffers from indigestion this meal is usually a brilliant success. We have tennis, golf, swimming, Bridge, cinema, and hotel dances. From the angle of an English county town it looks like a whirl of gaiety, but is it really?

The Eternal Sameness.

FOR a time perhaps it is, but at each and all there are the same faces to be seen, the same clothes, the same conversation; and after a while a day comes that brings with it the feeling of doubt as to whether one really wants to go to the club! When that day comes, or before it comes, make up your mind not to go.

It is a pity that games cannot be kept for what children call "a treat" instead of being part and parcel of the groove, because of the necessity of exercise. That is why it seems essential to have some other amusement and form of exercise. Why not the Garden?

Gardening is hard work, it is hot and it is dirty, and so often disappointing, but it is always creative work, and as such of unending interest.

Verandah Gardening.

TO those many who feel they cannot struggle with beds, shrubs that need to be clipped or pruned, planting out seedlings, and so on, there is always what may be termed verandah gardening.

With a little experience and practice, it is easy to produce really good pot plants that are not only a joy to look at but of the greatest value in producing that longed for change and variety in table decoration and in the house generally. Verandah gardening has the advantage that the rain does not stop it; if more strenuous exercise is needed; there is always the dog who is craving to be taken for a walk. Two afternoons a week spent like this lend much more enchantment to games and the club.

Exiles Of The Ulu.

FOR the outport dweller or those who live even in the New Territories, the groove or rut is deeper. There is only one "Club Day," and cinemas are rare; there are no large libraries.

Of the outport dwellers, it might be said that they live in the rut and must find methods of decorating and enlivening it.

To many white women, living in solitary places, a garden has proved a solace, a tonic and a drug, and because of the creative nature of the work, a mitigation for loneliness and separation from children. At least it provides something of one's own creation growing up round one.

To those who have talents—music, painting, writing—there is no problem of how to find change and interests. They have those two essentials within them, but to the mass who have no particular talent, and whose lives are cast in the East, some unending interest such as a garden is very beneficial.

Second-Hand Books.

THERE is, of course, reading. Read not only novels but travel and biography. Most of us of "our day" were brought up not to read novels in the morning; a serious book or the papers, yes—but novels were kept for amusement. It is not a bad precept.

Book, except in large towns where there are libraries, are a difficulty, but most of the large book stores at Home publish and will readily send on request, monthly catalogues of second-hand books, ex-library copies, at a much reduced price, from which a selection may be made.

It has often struck me as strange that people will quite willingly pay ten or fourteen shillings for a stall at a theatre at Home or the equivalent here, who would not dream of buying a book.

A Monthly Selection.

A GOOD book, whether a novel or otherwise, is, while one is reading it, an armour against the outside world, and if it be really a book of value it becomes a friend with whom it is pleasant to renew acquaintance.

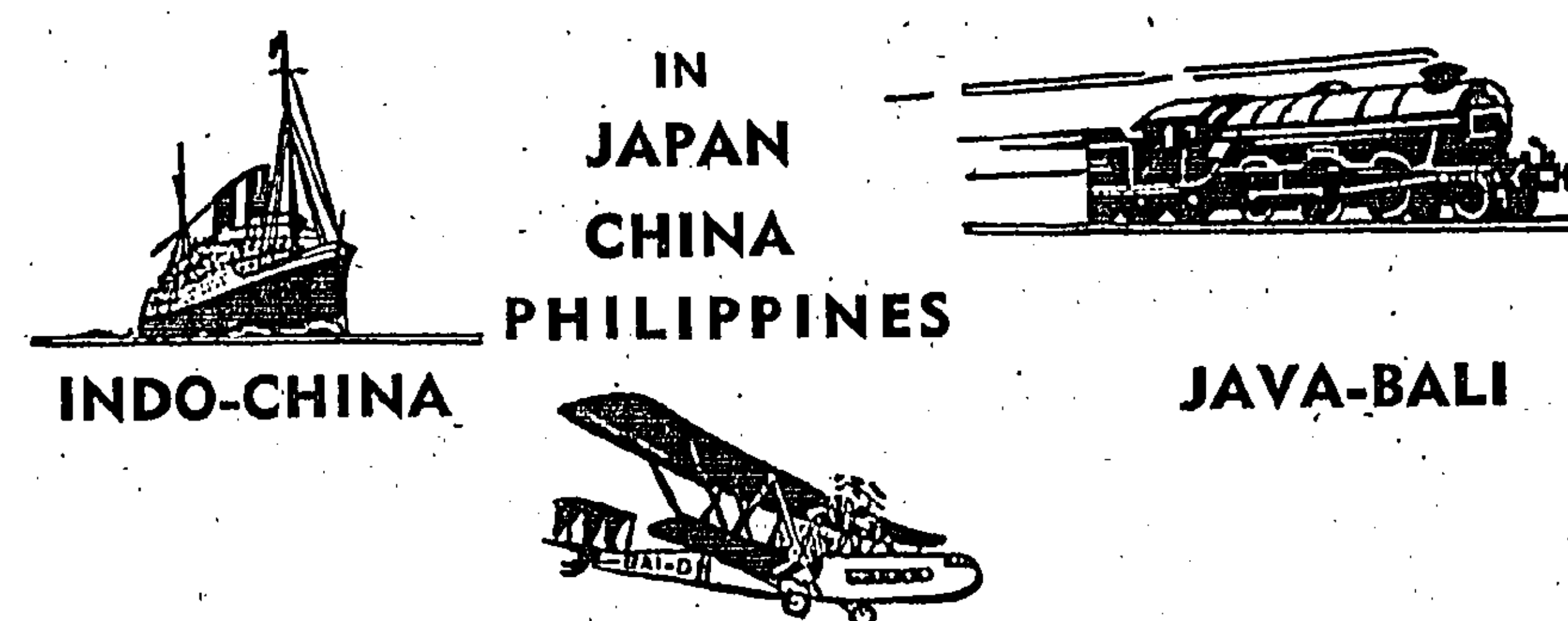
A few books a month make a distraction to which to look forward, and the selecting of suitable ones in catalogues, and from reviews in the papers provides an occupation; above all it helps to keep the mind fluid and prevents it becoming set in a groove.

All women dread growing old, and there is nothing so ageing as being set in a narrow groove, the sides of which tend to grow higher and to obscure all view of the outside world.

The East is a pleasant and beautiful country, but it is a very small world.

A. N.

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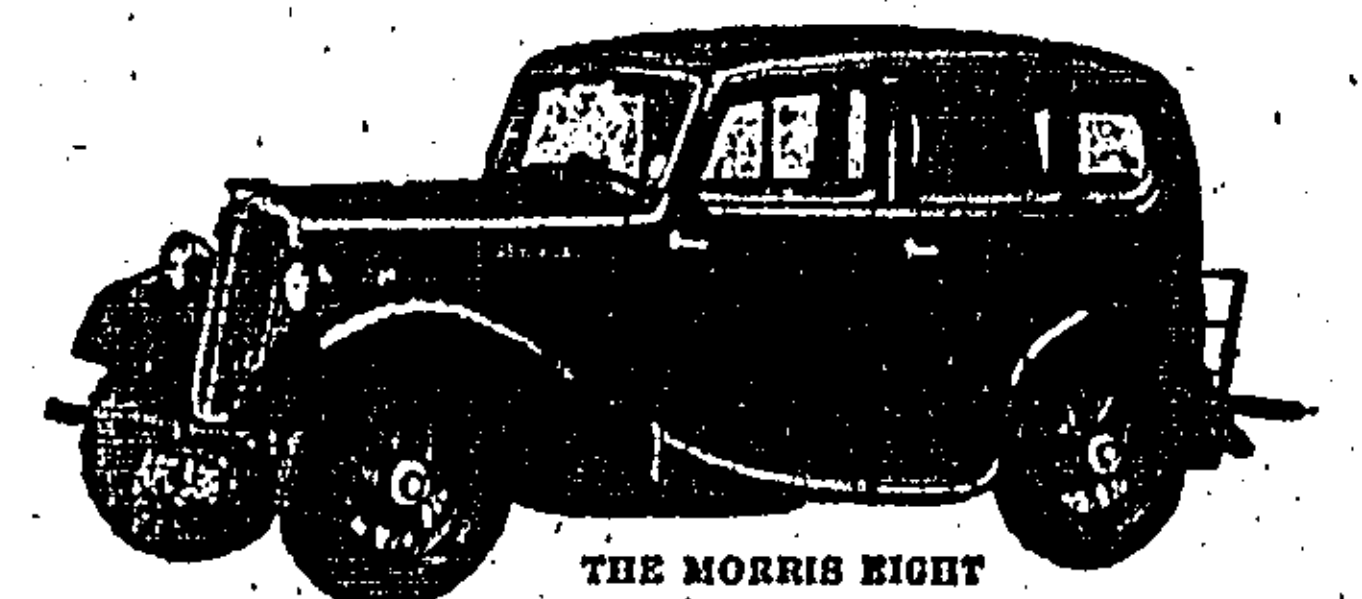
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NARCOTIC FLOW FROM HONGKONG & CHINA

Honolulu Becomes Great Dam Against Drug Traffic

MYSTERY RAY FOR POPE



A London specialist, Dr. Andre Harpman, has been invited to the Vatican City to try to save the Pope's life by a mysterious ray treatment. Dr. Harpman is seen above with the electrical apparatus, which is of his own invention.

ANCIENT RITES IN DISFAVOUR

INDIA TO STAMP OUT "SUTTEE"

Agra, Feb. 28.

The efforts of the British and Indian governments to stamp out the ancient rite of "suttee" by which a Brahmin widow burns herself alive on the funeral pyre of her husband—have NOT succeeded completely, as was demonstrated recently in the presence of a large crowd at a temple in Kuberpur near here.

By the time police reached the place, Musamat Kalavati, the widow of Ram Pershad, had been burnt to death, her agonizing screams drowned out by the noise of conches and cymbals in the hands of the villagers.

Her husband had died after a long illness. Without showing any sign of grief, Kalavati locked herself in her room, then came out dressed in

EFFORTS TO STAMP OUT TRADE IN DEATH PILLS

By WENDEL BURCH

"United Press" Staff Correspondent.

Honolulu, Feb. 28.

Down murky Tin Can Alley, through drab resorts, and over the "grapevine," word has gone out that the price of opium is rising.

Last October smoking opium was selling for \$305 a tin—lead and brass containers about the size of small tobacco cans, holding six and two-thirds ounces, or 2,017 grains. That supply is sufficient to maintain an addict 185 days, allowing 16 grains per day, which experts say is the minimum sufficient to keep a smoker going.

Shortly afterward the price fell by some \$40 a tin. Then Commander Stanley V. Parker was assigned to Honolulu to co-ordinate customs, internal revenue, coast guard and narcotics law enforcement. With Commander Parker came a new staff, of treasury agents and customs men.

The price drop may have been occasioned by release in Honolulu of a large supply of opium. With vigorous enforcement moves in the office, a dealer or group of dealers might have rushed in to dispose of his stocks.

DRIVE WITHOUT FANFARE

Now, three months later, the price is rising. Authorities grimly remark that "not much of the stuff is to be had at any price." Without killing a man, and without publicity—which they have shunned—the Treasury Department men have put a throttling grip on a business whose ramifications and mysteries are endless.

Information shows that shuttling back and forth on passenger ships from the Orient, for the most part, are large stocks of narcotics which agents have been unable to land. Secluded in false-bottom trunks, hidden in suit-cases, stuffed in tin-lined boxes, wrapped in rubber heel plates, belts and false teeth—put in the most cunning places that some of the world's most vicious criminals can devise the opium, the heroin, cocaine and morphine must go on travelling back and forth until "strikes ease up."

The Pacific Coast maritime strike has had one little-known blessing; it has cut into the delivery of dope

her bridal attire and with a vermillion mark on her forehead.

She informed her people she had decided to perform "suttee," bathed her husband's body with perfumed water. She brushed all protestation aside, warned the awe-stricken village folk that they would be eternally damned if they interfered. She then ascended the funeral pyre where the body of her husband had been placed and herself set it afire.

traffickers. Oriental dealers are known to favour passenger ships for delivery purposes, since their calls are more dependable, and generally there is less chance of detection.

More important in relation to the decline in Honolulu and trans-Pacific traffic has been the work of Commander Parker, C. T. Stevenson, head of the Honolulu narcotics bureau, Carl Eiler, chief inspector of customs, V. O. Bruen, customs agent, and others.

Steamship lines are doing their utmost to stamp out the trans-Pacific traffic, for they may be fined as much as \$30,000 for a single seizure, or \$25 an ounce for opium or other dangerous drugs discovered aboard a ship that have not been manifested. In one year one line faced fines totalling \$74,000, indicating size of the penalties attached to this section of the law.

FLOW OF CONTRABAND ESTIMATED

Size of the possible levies indicates, indirectly, the general value of the total narcotics trade across the Pacific.

The last annual report of the bureau of narcotics showed that in 1935 major seizures and known shipments in Honolulu, the Pacific Northwest and Southwest yielded approximately 2,033 tins of opium. At the current reported Honolulu sales price—\$300 a tin—value of this total would be nearly \$610,000. This is a wholesale price, probably one-half the cost to the final consumer—the addict.

This total does not include "white stuff," seizures of cocaine, morphine, heroin and similar narcotics, which relatively are more expensive than opium. Considerable quantities of "white stuff" are taken yearly from mainland points, although little is seized in Honolulu.

Honolulu definitely is not a dumping ground, way point, or relay station for international narcotics smuggling rings, authorities insist. They point out that through shipment of opium and other narcotics to the United States obviously is easier than attempts to transfer the contraband here.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN INDIA

Jubbulpore, Feb. 28.

Kudus, a Delhi Muslim, has just been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for acts of barbarism that resulted in the flesh of a 17-year-old mother, and her infant, and the forefinger of a police inspector being among the exhibits at his trial.

Sukhdevi, the young mother, boarded a train at Bhopal en route to visit relatives. As the train gathered speed, Kudus entered the compartment from the front. He brandished a knife and threatened to kill Sukhdevi unless she submitted to criminal assault.

Later he demanded her ear-rings and other ornaments. She resisted and attempted to pull the communication cord. He beat her mercilessly and bit pieces from her nose, cheeks and hands. Her crying infant then was seized and Kudus, according to the evidence, cut off its nose, lips and an eyelid.

At this stage the train reached Akedia and the girl's cries were heard. Kudus grabbed his bedding and fled, but was caught. Kudus suddenly grabbed the index finger of a white officer and bit it off, keeping it in his mouth until the train reached Ujjain.

Kudus was medically certified to be "sane and normal."

Mussolini's Big Deficit

A DEFICIT of £34,000,000 is provided for in Italy's new Budget adopted by the Fascist Cabinet, the total estimated expenditure being £240,000,000.

There is a huge increase in expenditure on the Colonies, presumably for public works in Abyssinia. Incidentally, there are to be penalties for Italians entering into "relations of a conjugal nature with Abyssinians."

Other increases are partly accounted for by the new military and naval programme, bonuses to Abyssinian campaigners and bigger premiums for large families.

PLAY FLUTE TO WHISKY

If you want to sterilise your milk or add a little "age" to your whisky buy a flute.

According to Dr. L. A. Chambers, of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, the high-pitched sounds produced by an instrument such as the flute kill germs.

Various kinds of whisky given this treatment aged the equivalent of four years in wood.

GRACE IN MOTION



Sixteen-year-old Cecilia Colledge, who recently won the European Championship for women, is the great British hope for the forthcoming World Championship in figure skating which commenced in London this week.

Clergy Scandals

SECRET COURTS OF INQUIRY

SHOULD clergymen use motor-cars in their pastoral work?

If a clergyman clothes himself like a layman and smokes a clay pipe in the streets, is he behaving in an indecent or immodest manner?

These questions were debated recently at the Church Assembly, Central Hall, Westminster, during discussion of plans for setting up secret tribunals of clergy—"clergyman's court martials"—to inquire into cases of misbehaviour.

The plans are embodied in the Incumbents (Misbehaviour and Negligence) Measure.

ROMANCE

Media, Pa., Feb. 15.

Edwin A. Hoffman, Jr., told the judge that his wife, Harriet, put clear bulls in his coffee to humiliate him.

He was granted a divorce.

HERE'S THE 1937 BEACH TRENDS

HERE'S news for the feminine contingent! A scrupulous check-up recently reveals the following items on what Hollywood wear on the beach:

Merle Oberon: A printed cotton sarong, done in white florals on a brown ground, with a matching bandana. The sarong is worn with a halter top of white, linen and brown oriental sandals. She wore this during days off while "Beloved Enemy" was in progress of filming.

Marlene Dietrich: An exotic lounging ensemble composed of a white "Lustex" swim suit, over which is worn a black fishnet skirt. Marlene, whose newest film is "The Garden of Allah," produced by David O. Selznick for United Artists release, chooses a sun helmet over which is draped black fishnet, to complete her unusual beach costume.

Ruth Chatterton: The star of "Dodsworth" used linen crash for her favourite play suit. This is amusingly printed with yellow fish on a green ground and sports a cape lined with white terry cloth. Miss Chatterton's sun glasses are rimmed in yellow and her beach shoes are carried out in white, green and yellow. Miriam Hopkins, star of "Men Are Not Gods," a forthcoming London Film production, says she'll be mistaken for a bedspread one of these days. The reason? The beach pyjamas she wore in Europe are made of the same candlewick used in bed-

The Bishop of Durham (Dr. Hensley Henson) protested against the measure on the ground that matters dealt with in it "are not urgent."

On the use of motor-cars, he said that older clergymen were against it, but the younger men were in favour.

"My view is that the motor-car is extremely and increasingly unfavourable to pastoral efficiency," he added.

"For a clergyman to use a motor-car in the distressed areas in his diocese would make him invidious and would prejudice him unfavourably in the eyes of the parishioners."

VICARS AND FILMS

The use of cars by the clergy was also referred to by the Bishop of Salisbury (Dr. E. N. Lovett) who caused laughter when he said:

"In these days of motor cars I have known a good many places where it is notorious that the vicar leaves before breakfast and does not return. I won't say till the small hours, but until after the picture palaces have closed."

Referring to the tribunals plan, the Bishop said that trouble in a parish did not necessarily arise from the shortcomings of the incumbent.

"Very often a parishioner—a layman—will, to use the kind of expression I have heard, 'Make hell for the incumbent and get him out.'"

Remarriage by clergymen after divorce, and cases of bankruptcy creating "grave scandal," were agreed to as causes of misbehaviour to be investigated by the proposed tribunals.

The Assembly adjourned.

rooms—blue tufts on a white ground. Miriam always chooses a large blue or red straw hat to accompany this ensemble.

Tilly Losch, featured dancer in "The Garden of Allah" is the sponsor of overalls for seashore play. Blue denim—the kind that looks as if it had been washed dozens of times—is her favourite, with natural coloured wood buttons, and a salmon pink linen blouse. Wooden clog shoes to complement this, of course, and a coarse straw hat.

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THREE TRAFFIC
ACCIDENTSTWO KNOCKED DOWN
BY TRAMCARS

Tramcars figured in two traffic accidents on the island this morning, resulting in the admission to the Government Civil Hospital of:

Lam Chun, 26, of no known address; and
Ching Man-kun, of Queen Victoria Street.

Lam was knocked down by a tram-car in Connaught Road West, his injuries being of a serious nature. The other victim was knocked down in Des Voeux Road Central. Both had attempted to cross in front of a moving vehicle.

A car driven by a Mr. Neigle was involved in a traffic accident in Waterloo Road at 8.30 a.m. According to a report to the Kowloon Police, Mr. Neigle was driving his car in to the Star Ferry when he struck Lee Siu, a 40-year-old woman. She was immediately taken to Kowloon Hospital, where she was still unconscious at 11 a.m., suffering from concussion.

FOREIGN VISITOR

London, Mar. 3.
The Swedish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sandberg, who at a recent meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva accepted the British Foreign Secretary's invitation to pay a visit to England, will arrive in London on March 15 and leave on March 18.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 2	Mar. 3
Paris	105.0/04	105.9/04
Geneva	21.43 1/4	21.42 1/2
Berlin	12.10 1/2	12.15 1/2
Athens	5.17 1/2	5.43 1/2
Milan	5.17 1/2	5.43 1/2
Copenhagen	21.40	21.40
Stockholm	10.39 1/2	10.39 1/2
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Shanghai	1.27/17/32	1.27/17/32
New York	4.81/1/32	4.81 1/2
Amsterdam	8.02 1/2	8.02 1/2
Vienna	1.40 1/4	1.40 1/4
Prague	1.40 1/4	1.40 1/4
Madrid	1.10 1/4	1.10 1/4
Lisbon	1.10 1/4	1.10 1/4
Hongkong	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
Bombay	1.0/0/04	1.0/0/04
Montreal	4.80 1/2	4.80 1/2
Yokohama	29.02 1/2	29.02 1/2
Belgrade	2.13	2.13
Monte Video	3.07 1/2	3.07 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Buenos Aires	6.70	6.70
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	102 1/2	102 1/2

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1s.2/27/32
T.T. Shanghai	101 1/2
T.T. Singapore	101 1/2
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. India	100
T.T. U.S.A.	100
T.T. Manila	100
T.T. Batavia	100
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	100
T.T. Germany	100
T.T. Switzerland	100
T.T. Australia	100
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3.1/32
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	30 1/2
4 m/s. France	67 1/2
30 d/s. India	67 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.81 1/2

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-second Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, 23rd March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the eighteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Thursday, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
CO., LTD.Agents.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1937.HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 22nd March, 1937, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1936.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
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Notice is hereby given that as from 1st April, 1937, the rates for landing cargo from vessels alongside the Company's wharves and from vessels discharging to the Company's lighters will be increased 20%.

A revised tariff will be issued shortly.

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1937.

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1937.

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The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1936, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2 1/2 is payable on and after the 1st March, 1937, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1937.Mr. & Mrs. Y. Mori
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NOTICE

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Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

R. BALDWIN,

Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 12th March, 1937, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 6th March, 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1937.

Jimmy Dunn and Marian Marsh, who are co-starred in "Come Closer, Folks," showing at the Alhambra Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET HIGHER
YESTERDAY

New York, March 3.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market:—Prices to-day were still higher and the tickers lagged four minutes behind the market. There were waves of bullishness, which were principally encouraged by the developments in the steel industry and the likelihood of an advance in the price of steel before the week-end. Electricity companies are holding their recent gains. Automobile output indications for March show the best figures since 1929. Car-loadings are above seasonal. The boom, however, has made possible fairly heavy profit-taking in leading issues, while uncertainties continued with regard to the foreign and Congressional situations, plus labour complications in many directions. Bonds were irregularly higher, while Curb Stocks were also higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—Automobile production for March is likely to exceed 375,000 cars and trucks, unless further strikes should ensue. Chartists are very hopeful that rails will penetrate the 1936 high levels during the present upward movement. Wall Street expects an amicable settlement of the automobile labour situation. There was some heavy buying of Studebaker shares for the long pull. There was some long-pull buying of chemical stocks recently. Private cables from London suggest that Britain is bullish on copper.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks: The market to-day responded aggressively to favourable steel news. Prices are still subject to temporary correction, but look eventually higher.

Cotton: Broadening of foreign and domestic participation in distant positions and continued Trade activity in near positions absorbed heavy hedge-selling and profit-taking, while foreign political news and the prevention of the steel strike also stimulated the market.

Wheat: Reports of further rains in the South-West off-set the early effect of further substantial European buying of Argentine wheat. The

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring, place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) from Hainan and Hainan, noon, B.14. 30331.

LIPPE (Melchers) from Shanghai, p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 2772.

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A., 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30331.

BUYO MARU (O.S.K.) for Singapore and Bombay, 5 p.m., Stonecutters. 28001.

CHEKIANG (B. & S.) for Ningpo and Shanghai, 4 p.m., Buoy B.15. 30331.

DAIKEN (J. & M.) for Shanghai, p.m., West Point. 30331.

FUKUKEN MARU (O. S. K.) for Swatow, 10 a.m., O.S.K. Wharf. 28001.

GLENFILLAS (J. & M.) for Europe, 11 a.m., A.7. 30331.

HAIYAN (Douglas) for Swatow and Fochow, 4 p.m., Wharf. 28001.

NEWCHANG (B. & S.) for Fochow, 10 a.m., B.1. 30331.

SHANJUN (B. & S.) for Tsingtao, noon, B.15. 30331.

TAIYUAN (B. & S.) for Amoy, 5 p.m., West Point. 30331.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

GROOTEKERK (J.C.L.) for Penang and Java, p.m., 28016.

INDIA (E.A.C.) for Shanghai, 33169.

KWANGTUNG (B. & S.) for Canton, 11 p.m., B.14. 30331.

LIPPE (Melchers) for Europe, Kowloon Wharf. 2772.

TALMA (B. & S.) for Shanghai and Japan, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

TUBADANE (J.C.L.) for Amoy, noon, A.1. 28016.

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ADRASTUS (B. & S.) for New York, 11 a.m., Holt's Wharf. 30331.

ASAMA MARU (N.Y.K.) for Shanghai, Japan and U.S.A., 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 30331.

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton

March 13.40/42 13.70/71
May 13.00/00 13.27/28
July 12.74/75 12.95/00
October 12.10/10 12.44/44
December 12.10/10 12.37/38
January 12.08 13.08/38
Spot 13.60 13.87

New York Rubber

March 21.81/81 21.70 n
May 21.99/22.02 21.90/90
July 22.14/16 22.04/04
September 22.18/18 22.06/06
December 22.18 22.10/10
Total sales—1,700 tons

Chicago Wheat

May 133 133 1/4 133 1/4
July 115 115 1/4 115 1/4
September 112 112 1/4 112 1/4
December 112 112 1/4 112 1/4
Tuesday's sales—24,538,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

May 107 107 1/4 107 1/4
July 102 102 1/4 102 1/4
September 95 95 1/4 95 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

May 127 127 1/4 127 1/4
July 123 123 1/4 123 1/4
October 111 111 1/4 111 1/4

World statistical position continues sound.

Corn: There has been a broadening of Argentine competition and moderate country offerings on advances. The market is very quiet.

Rubber: Renewed labour trouble in Akron has given a slightly bearish construction to the following figures: For East production for January 39,900 tons. Dealer stocks 43,807 tons. Estate stocks 25,553 tons.

Copper: It is reported that no British price control of non-ferrous metals is contemplated.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
March 2, March 3.
30 Industrials 189.01 192.01
20 Rails 66.00 66.02
20 Utilities 34.29 34.31
40 Bonds 103.08 103.03
11 Commodity Index 74.90 75.10

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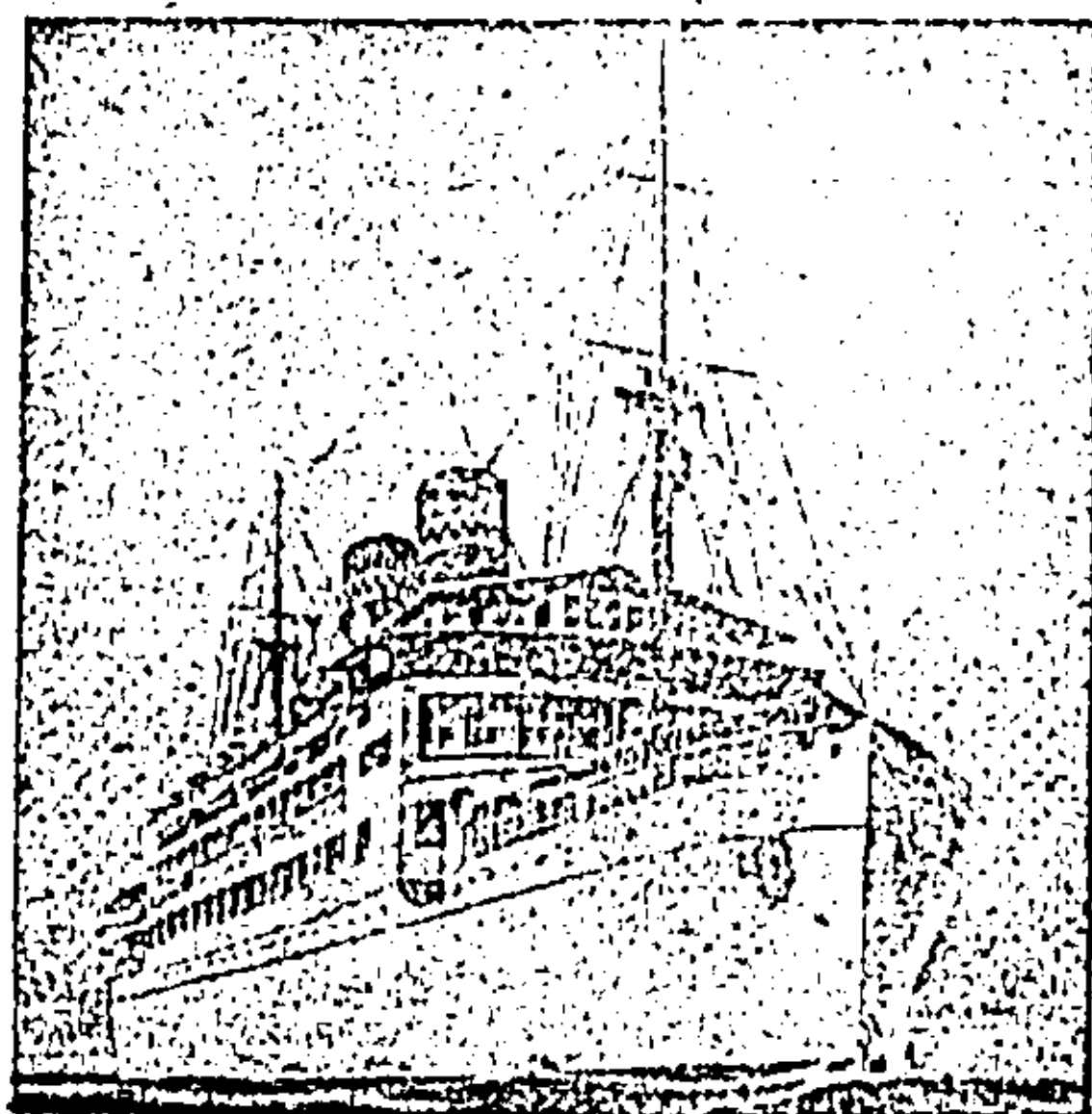
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CINEMA NOTES

For his second independent effort, David O. Selznick, the brilliant young producer who last season inaugurated Selznick International Pictures with the delightful "Little Lord Fauntleroy" has gone into the technical field. The result is a truly breath-taking production of the great Robert Bresson love story, "The Garden of Allah", co-starring Marlene Dietrich and Charles Boyer, that magically catches the mystic, romantic atmosphere of the desert that pervades the novel. The film is showing to-day at the King's Theatre. The use of technicolor miraculously transforms both stars into new and more exciting personalities, and the fair beauty of Dietrich provides a perfect foil for the dark-eyed handsomeness of Boyer. Truly you have never seen the exotic Marlene until you see her in technicolor. She is dazzling in the newly-revealed glory of golden hair, blue eyes and flawless creamy complexion. The immortal romance of a man and woman from different worlds who found a great charm under the spell of the desert moon offers both stars roles that are made to order for them and both give the best performance of their careers. A distinguished and uniformly excellent cast enacts the leading supporting roles. The ever dependable Basil Rathbone is splendid as the mystic Italian nobleman, Count Anteon; Hollywood's grand old man, C. Aubrey Smith, is superb as Father Roubaud; the lovely dancer, Lily Lesch is magnificent in her screen debut as the fiery Arabian dancing girl; Irene and Joseph Schildkraut proves the perfect choice for Batouch, the engaging porter-philosopher and guide. The film also introduces Alan Marshall, the handsome young stage actor, whose work as Captain de Trevignac has set rival Hollywood studios clamouring for him, and others who give outstanding performances are John Carradine as the sand diver, Lucille Watson as the Mother Superior and Henry Brandon as Hadj.

"Winterest"

One of the theatre's more intense dramas, "Winterest", from Maxwell Anderson's play opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, as a notable screen presentation. It is this play for which New York dramatic critics circle awarded Anderson a plaque signalling his work as the best of the year. Burgess Meredith, Margot and Eduardo Cinnelli, who won the unanimous praise of critics and public alike in the original Broadway cast, enact the same roles in the current picture. "Winterest" marks the screen debut of Burgess Meredith. His stage career, he heads the featured cast, which includes Eduardo Cinnelli, John Carradine, Edward Ellis, Paul Guilfoyle, Helen Jerome Eddy, Maurice McWitch and Stanley Ridges. Alfred Santell directed from Anthony Veiller's screenplay of "Winterest", as a Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio.

"Arrowsmith"

Ronald Colman has a theory that an actor goes stale both on himself and on his public if he sticks too long to one kind of play or picture. That is why "Arrowsmith", Samuel Goldwyn's film version of the world-famous novel by Sinclair Lewis, coming to the Majestic Theatre to-day, is entirely different from anything Ronald Colman has seen in the past two years. Sharp, gripping realism instead of the melodrama of "The Unholy Garden" and the comedy of "Raffles" and "The Devil to Pay." As the crusading young doctor in "Arrowsmith", the United Artists picture, he is playing one of the most important roles in his career, the leading part in the first dramatization of a Sinclair Lewis novel the sound screen has ever seen. Supporting Ronald Colman in "Arrowsmith" are such eminent stage stars as Helen Hayes, Richard Bennett, and A. E. Anson. John Ford, who made picture history with "The Iron Horse", directed the novel was adapted to the screen by Sidney Howard, the Pulitzer Prize playwright.

"Special Agent"

Another phase of the U. S. Government's efforts to rid the nation of its arch criminals, is shown for the first time on the screen in the Cosmopolitan production, "Special Agent," a Warner Bros. picture which is now the Star Theatre with Bette Davis and George Brent in the featured roles. "Special Agent" is a powerful drama with a glowing romance, based on the daring exploits and thrilling adventures of the undercover men of the Treasury Department. Both Brent and Bette go through some harrowing experiences in their battle with the gang before they land the crooks in the government net in a most surprising and smashing climax.

"Come Closer, Folks"

If you want to laugh and forget your troubles, go to the Alhambra Theatre and enjoy one of the real comedy riots of the motion picture season. It is "Come Closer, Folks", Columbia release, featuring James Dunn and Marian Marsh. The picture is one of those rare, happy-go-lucky affairs made purely for entertainment purposes and succeeding admirably. Aided and abetted principally by the humorous Wynne Gibson, George McKay and Herman Bing, Dunn and Miss Marsh romp



C. Aubrey Smith, Marlene Dietrich, Charles Boyer and Joseph Schildkraut in David Selznick's technicolor production of "The Garden of Allah", showing to-day at the King's Theatre

MAY BAN LONDON PARKING

MOTORING PUBLIC UP IN ARMS

London, March 3.
The Ministry of Transport proposes to prohibit the parking of motor vehicles in the streets of London in order to reduce congestion of traffic. The Ministry will also undertake a general survey of the streets of the city in order to improve traffic conditions.

A strong protest is expected from the two great motoring Associations of private and commercial motor cars, which maintain the prohibition is unnecessary and will cause a great hardship to the motoring public, which is paying £70,000,000 in taxes to the Government, by direct or indirect means, for the privilege of using the roads of the country.—
Reuter Bulletin Service.

through a fanciful tale of a "pitchman" who talks himself into a job in a small town and runs smack into a crazy romance. For the benefit of the uninitiated, a "pitchman" is a street corner salesman who will sell anything to anybody as long as he can keep ahead of the police. Jimmy Dunn is at his best as the fast-talking, if not too ethical, pitchman. Marian Marsh acquits herself equally well. Wynne Gibson as Mac and George McKay as Reddy provide many laughs. "Come Closer, Folks" was directed by D. Ross Lederman, and he can be proud of it. It is an original story by Aben Kandel, admirably adapted to the screen by Lee Loe and Harold Buchman. It is a surprise comedy treat.

Tried to Chop Himself To Death

Chan Wah-yuk, aged 43, of Gilman Street, chose an unorthodox method in an attempt to commit suicide in the early hours of this morning.

According to a police report, Chan was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 6 a.m., suffering from self-inflicted chopper wounds. They are not serious. He would give no reasons for wanting to take his life.

Destroyers Return

PAID BRIEF CALL AT MANILA

The arrival in Hongkong this morning of seven "D" class destroyers from Manila heralded the return of the China Fleet preparatory to the combined operations which begin on March 15. Other units of the fleet will continue to arrive daily throughout the coming week. By Sunday week the number of men-o-war in port will be greater than at any time since the beginning of the winter.

Ships which returned to-day were the Duncan, Duchess, Darling, Delight, Decoy, Defender and Diamond. After taking part in the manoeuvres off Singapore last month they paid a visit to Manila. H.M.S. Dalry, from Foochow, also arrived this morning.

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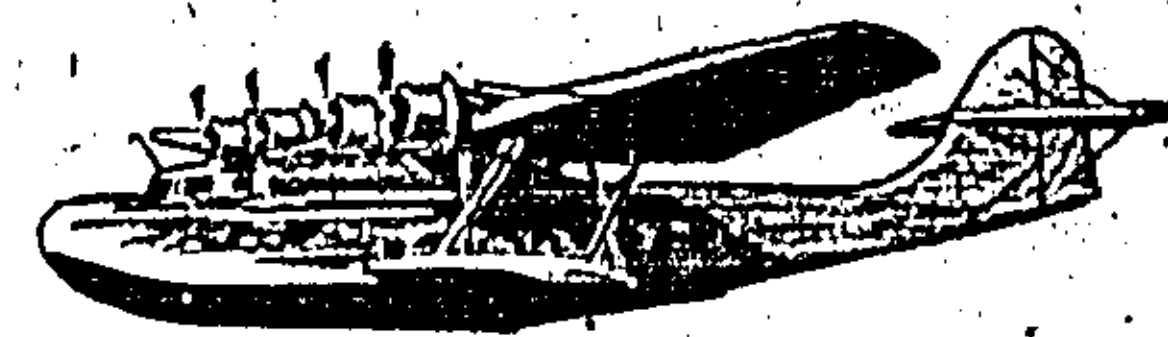
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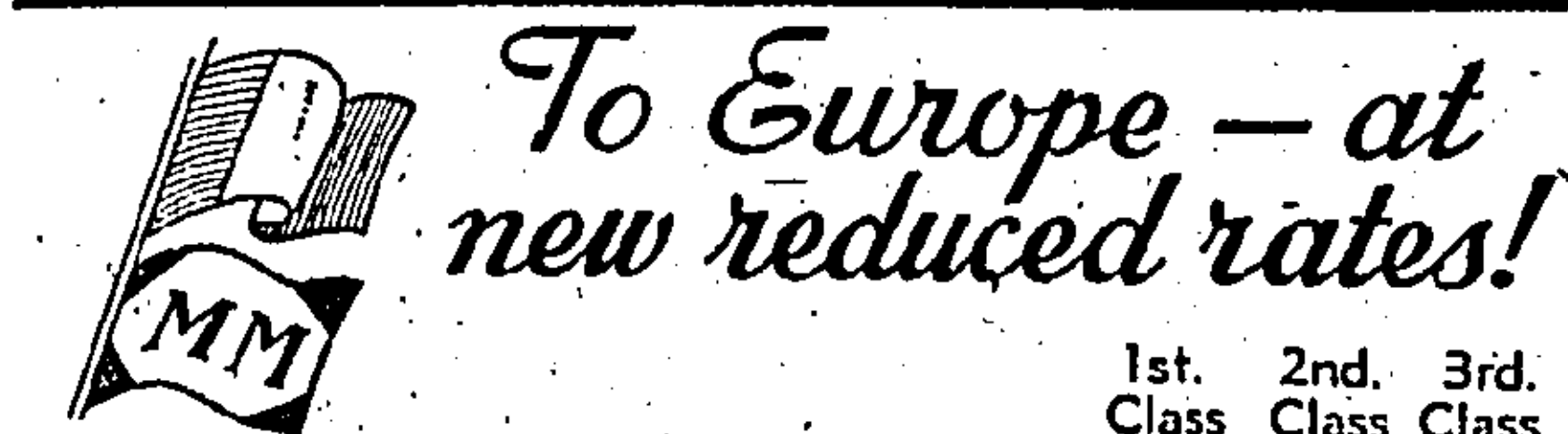
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"POPULAR FRONT"
UNPOPULAR

Efforts amongst certain groups of the more progressive type in British politics to secure the formation of a Popular Front are not meeting with much success. Even those who oppose the present coalition Government are unable to secure any marked unanimity in favour of this Continental device, which is totally contrary to British instincts. Latest to register their disapproval of the idea are the independent Liberals, who appear determined to maintain their present position, precarious though it may seem to be. They are evidently too conscious of their own virtues and of their past traditions to associate with men of doubtful political tendencies who have expressed admiration for this latest form of coalition. Liberal leaders realise that by stepping into the parlour, or, as one commentator has expressed it, the kitchenette, of the Popular Front they would risk final dissolution. Opposed though they are to the present Government, they still prefer the lonely furrow to co-operation which might undermine the character of the party. There appears to be sound reasoning in their attitude. It is true that the Liberals are rather more given to vague generalities in their utterances than to getting at grips with present realities, but the Party still retains the sympathy of a large section of the electorate, which believes that political wisdom in these troubled days is to be found in the middle course between the extremes of the Right and of the Left. The more advanced section of the Labour Party would doubtless like to form a solid front with the forward elements in British politics, in the belief that only by some such grouping will they ever be able to secure office. But the fact is that even the Labourites are by no means a united or happy family, and so far from being able to attract outside elements to their side, they cannot agree amongst themselves. The dominant fact, however, is that the Popular Front idea is anything but popular with the electorate as a whole, and, whatever the prospects of Liberals may be for the future, their leaders are wise in their day and generation in having nothing to do with this experiment of doubtful utility.

An unorthodox article by
an unorthodox parson whose
identity must remain a secret.
You will find in it something
to think about, but don't take
everything he says too seriously.



"I see nothing wrong in
putting money on horses
if it is money you can
rightfully spare."

I AM just bringing to an end an experiment—that of trying to augment a very limited stipend by the aid of the fleet, elusive race-horse.

And I am bound to confess that the experiment has been really worth while.

Tell it not in Gath, nor publish it in the streets of Askelon, but I am a parson in charge of a busy city parish.

You will find my name in Crockford, which, if you do not know already, is the Debrett of the clergy, revealing their age, the colour of their hair, and the amount they receive from a grateful country for keeping alive a dying institution, the Established Church.

The amount, unless they happen to wear aprons and live in a palace as a Bishop (when it is grotesquely large) is rarely enough to keep themselves alive, let alone the dying institution. So I have turned this season to the afore-said fleet-footed beasts, and on the whole they have fared according to my prognostications.

I am now trusting an indulgent editor who has never let me down, and the pages of a journal which I have read from its earliest meagre days right up to its present opulence, not to reveal the secret of my identity.

My Bishop would certainly wax

furiously, and my people—most of whom have their "flutters"—would rage terribly, for clergy and bookies simply do not mix. It isn't done.

Let me say right away, in case I mislead, that I know nothing whatever about horses. I have learnt what the three little numbers mean in the "Daily Herald" before their very amusing names, and I have, after some endeavour, discovered what the three mystic numbers after their names signify.

I thought at first that the three numbers following the name of the horse represented pounds, shillings and pence, or the corresponding avoirdupois units. But I vaguely wondered why they "weighed in" to the nearest ounce, until it dawned on me that the first number was a record of the fair beast's age. Now I know, although I admit that the numbers might not be there for all the difference they make to the final destination of my "bob."

It is different with the three numbers that appear before the name. They are very important for you generally find that if a horse is lucky enough to be number

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I ought to reveal that I have worked to a system, if it can be dignified by that name, and I am prepared to disclose its workings here and now, without charge or liability. I may add that my system gave me Mahmoud for the Derby, and Fearless Fox for the St. Leger, and a horse called Voltus, which came in third at a high price, for the Guineas—I forget whether it was the Thousand or the Two Thousand. Then there were Can-Can and Dent-de-Lion, and quite a lot of others who have generously added to my low finances.

The method of working the system is simply itself, and it only costs threepence per day. You buy two evening newspapers, all there are to be bought in the part of the country where I live, and you carefully cut out the information the tipsters—again with amusing names—so freely give as to the likely winners.

Bother not to read them, but carefully lay them aside. The next morning is a vital time, for then you buy the "Daily Herald," and you turn to the last page but one. There, in a neat table, you find three kindly-disposed gentlemen, named Mr. Templegate, Mr. Form, and Mr. Newmarket, who know infinitely more about horses than ever I or you will ever know.

Now turn to your cuttings, and look for all the horses that have stars against their names. Put them down, and if Messrs. Templegate, Form and Newmarket all mention the same horse—which very rarely happens—put that name down too.

You will have, perhaps, three horses, which means that you must divide the amount of money you can spare by three, and then by

two, and put that amount on each horse both ways.

There is another little tip which I have worked very frequently, especially in the big races. It was the way I spotted the Derby winner.

Look down the list of prices, and select numbers three and four and make a note of them some considerable time before the race takes place. Then read the newspapers and what they have to say about likely winners for the big event.

If you find that they are saying nothing whatsoever about numbers three and four, you can take it as a pretty sure clue that this is the horse which is going to win. Nobody said anything nice about Mahmoud before the Derby, and nobody said anything nice about Boswell before the St. Leger, but they both won, and they were down the list at number four.

Why have I dabbled in horses, and do I intend to continue next season? To the first question I give a quite serious answer.

There are so many parsons who are ready to condemn the average man for putting money on horses. The parson never dreams of doing such a thing himself. Now, I have made it my rule in life not to condemn a thing until I have myself experienced something about it.

I find, for example, that the clergy who are most ready to give advice to married folk, and tell them how many children they ought to have, are usually unmarried. I find that the clergy who talk loudest about the working man learning to be content with the "dole" are in receipt of comfortable incomes.

That is not playing the game. If you are going to give sound advice, you must have had first-hand experience.

Now my experiment in backing has given me the right to speak from experience about the whole matter. There are certain things I know now which I never could have known if I had not had this racing flutter myself.

I know, for example, how fascinating it can be, how it may easily become the one absorbing interest in life; how tempting it is to put more and more money on likely winners, even down to depriving others of their rights or of using money which is not your own.

I know how impossible it is to make vast sums on horses, how utterly foolish it is to imagine that a living can be made out of it. I also know how impossible it is to say that any racing tipster—not excepting the very admired Mr. Templegate—is always right.

There is no doubt that betting has a tremendous hold on the people of our country. I am not going to condemn it willy-nilly. I can see nothing wrong in putting money on horses if it is money you can rightly spare, and would in any case use for your own amusement.

I have as much right to buy a shilling packet of excitement as I have to buy a shilling packet of chocolates. But the peril is that you will use money which ought to be earmarked for other things, and that is what you must strictly watch.

Now I can say all this, and much more, to my people—with much more certitude, because I know. The inexperienced will condemn out of hand, and will be wrong in so doing.

Do I intend to continue in my evil ways? Well, I think not.

To-day's Thought—
GAMBLING is the child of
avarice, but the parent of
prodigality. —C. C. COLTON.

THE VALUE OF GOOD
MANNERS

The Rough Edges

Our first concern, if we are wise, is to get rid of angularities. People dislike the man who makes jokes at the expense of others. They distrust a sarcastic tongue. They shun a sullen disposition. An ill-timed flippancy, a tendency to be too smart, or mere brusqueness are not passports into good society. By all means let us be natural. A strained effort at politeness is obviously pedantic, and may be ludicrous. But to be natural is not to be crude. As assiduously as we cultivate our garden, we ought to cultivate the pleasing graces of character. Honey will always catch more flies than vinegar.

In particular, we should never monopolise conversation. We should learn to be good listeners. Avoid being argumentative, opinionative, or dogmatic. They are signs of bad breeding, and can only get us into bad grace. It is wise to be tolerant. Always try to see the other fellow's point of view, and give him credit for having some sense. Don't be impatient or show symptoms of displeasure if the talk is not pleasing you. Relax and smile.

Never air your superior knowledge. No one will thank you for that. The more stupid the company the less they will like it. You may express your view in a quiet way, and, if the others are not convinced, have the good sense to let the matter rest there as far as you are concerned. Cut out the egotism. Refrain from speaking too much about yourself and your exploits, un-

less you know the company is intensely interested. The effort to impress usually defeats itself. It is infantile and foolish.

Bad Taste

Forebear disagreeable topics. Don't foist your own fads and fancies on the company. Have no ears for slander. Avoid running down other people. It is bad taste. Your friends may be excused if they think they will be discussed in the same manner when they are absent.

Try to be appreciative of others. You will be more trusted and admired if you act like a gentleman. Learn to suffer fools gladly. You can always choose your company if you are not satisfied. Above all, be considerate. Don't bore others with a weary recital of your complaints. Please remember they have sufficient troubles of their own without needing to listen to yours. The constant grumbler becomes a nuisance.

Show you are grateful for any favours you receive. Be careful not to take too much for granted. Your friends may weary if you do that. If they are generous, think how you can repay them. Treat and treat alike is the best way to keep your friends.

The man who knows how to be reserved, but not shy; bold, but not forward; polite, but not gushing; thoughtful and obliging will never need to sit alone. He is sure to be generally well liked, and will enjoy one of life's choicest treasures—a circle of good friends.

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The Japanese Ministry of Communications has already given its approval of the construction programme, and the vessels will be started this year.

OTHER ROUTES

The company will also order new tonnage to replace old on other routes, including the Liverpool, Australian, Calcutta and Bombay services.

The company has nearly ¥30,000,000 available for building ships, and if the amount is not large enough it can use a portion of its undivided profits.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Communications, as well as large Japanese shipping firms, are nervous over a report that the British Government may take action to prevent Japanese ships from handling passengers and freight between British ports because Japan prohibits foreign ships from engaging in coastwise service in Japan.

This policy is believed to be part of British preparations to combat the unusual activity of Japanese freighters abroad, such as those on the Indo-Japanese, Japan-Persian, Japan-Australia-New Zealand, Japan-New York and many other lines, where Japanese shipping threatens to establish its supremacy over British shipping.

The Navy Wants More Officers

By A Naval Correspondent

COMMISSIONS in the Royal Navy are to be offered to Royal Naval Reserve officers under a new scheme prepared by the Admiralty. Officers selected must be between the ages of 21 and 30.

Lieutenants, R.N.R., will become Lieutenants, R.N., and pay is to be £35. 6d. a day for officers under 28. This will be increased to £45. 4d. a day after four years' service, or, on reaching the age of 28, whichever is earlier.

In exceptional cases promotion to the rank of Commander will be made; otherwise retirement will be at the age of 45, with retired pay at the rate of £250 a year, with additions or deductions of £12 a year for each full year in excess or short of 15 years' service in the Royal Navy from the date of transfer.

The maximum thus obtainable is £262 a year.

REVERSED PROCESS

It is not long since the Admiralty was offering inducements to Lieutenants, R.N., to retire, owing

CORRESPONDENCE.

CHRISTIANS AND WAR: A REPLY

Sir,—The courtesy of your leader in Wednesday afternoon's paper encourages me to reply to your criticism of my sermon on "War." I appreciate the succinctness of your statement, indeed I would be hard put to find a more laconic admission of the materialist's contention that Christianity as an ethic—as a way of life—is impossible! I admire your sincerity, although of necessity I sincerely regret your contention.

In reference to the belief that defensive war is justifiable, you accuse me of "straining the accepted usage of words." Might I point out that the objective of a war, whether righteous or unrighteous, does not alter the nature of war itself, nor does it ever achieve peace but only a "jungle" settlement of a dispute. To the average Englishman, however, peace only means that his country shall not be invaded. To prevent invasion (during the time of writing) he demands arms. The average German and Frenchman and Italian and Japanese make the same attitude and make the same proposition, for the honour of "perfidious Albion" is not held so unimpeachable by other nations as it appears to be by English Generals and Clergymen and Editors. Whatever its nationality a defensive bayonet seems to have the same sinister appearance as an offensive one.

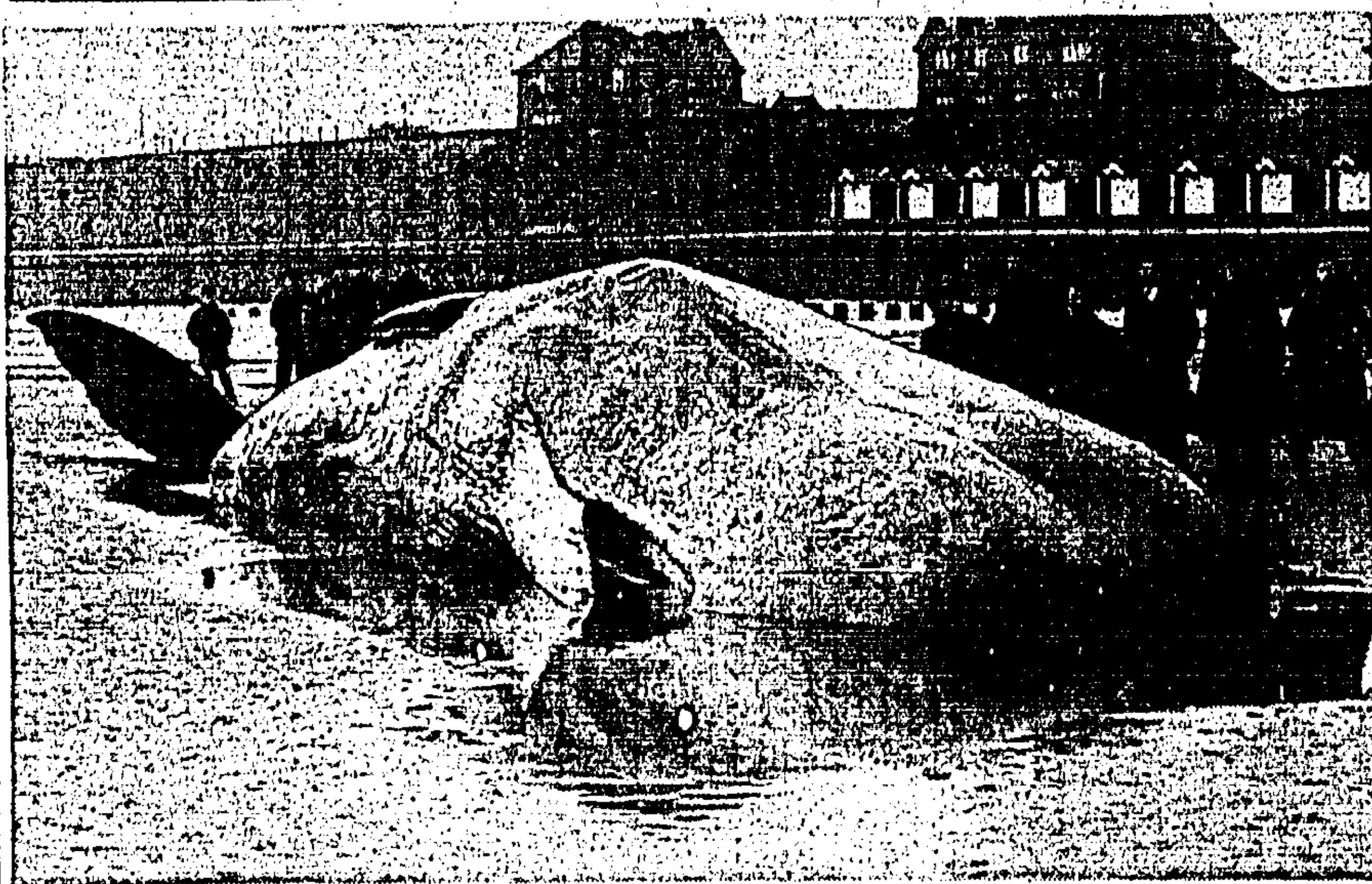
Then, Sir, what actually is a defensive war? Presumably it is a war in defence of something or other, perhaps as so often in the past, in defence of a right to certain territory. What, then, may I ask is Germany's right to German East Africa? And what is the truth of Spain's right to Gibraltar? Surely, in the face of these questions a defensive war is simply a barbarous and inhumanly expensive way of settling a difference of opinion—a conventional settlement of disputes by competition in mass murder, for which an international poker school would be an equally valid but more humane and civilised substitute.

I admit, of course, your second contention, that there are very few who are prepared to carry the Christian concept so far as the abolition of war, even among professed Christians in the Armistice sermon of the year 1933 the Archbishop of York argued that pacifism "rested upon a complete misconception of the Gospel. The Gospel precepts," he said, "are given as the fulfilment and completion of the law; in the divine plan the Gospel presupposes the law." He could not have meant the Decalogue, which, as far as I remember, expressly forbids killing, so we are forced to conclude that he referred to "the law" of nations which varies with time and race. Therefore, then, it is logical to believe that the Gospel presupposes and is the completion of the American law that smoking in bed is a ground for divorce. His Grace then went on to say, "Only when law with its sanctions of force has disciplined our natures, are we ready to respond to the appeal of the Gospel." Why then we may ask has he condemned "promiscuity" when the law with its sanctions of force has not yet disciplined our natures in that particular respect? Truly, dear Sir, there are few indeed who are willing to go half way with Christ, even as an ethical teacher, nay, even as an exponent of logical and consistent thought.

J. D. MacLEAN.

to the excess in numbers in that rank.

Now, however, owing to the coming increase in the number of ships, it has become necessary to reverse the process by an emergency entry of Reserve officers. This is the fourth occasion on which the Royal Naval Reserve has been called on in peace time to reinforce the Royal Navy. The first was in 1895, the second in 1899 and the third in 1913.



It is not only ships which are threatened by the hard winter storms at home, but also the big inhabitants of the sea. The whale shown above was washed upon the beach at Yorkshire and attracted an interested crowd.

TACKLING CAUSES OF WAR

Churchmen's Views

A PAMPHLET on "War and the Christian Duty," issued by the Industrial Christian Fellowship, of which the Bishop of Bristol (Dr. Woodward) is chairman, is likely to provoke a good deal of discussion.

It represents an attempt by an executive sub-committee to draft a statement of policy, but it is made clear that the Executive Committee, while accepting it for publication, does not necessarily commit its individual members to complete endorsement.

Points from the statement are:

"War is a sin, but cannot be isolated from its setting in the social and economic order. If armed conflict between nations is immoral, it must be remembered that our existing 'peace' is an immoral situation. 'The Church must guard the principle of personal responsibility in the decision which the State's command to fight shall be obeyed. 'A Christian society must declare its own philosophy of world order, over and against the present objectives of governments and states, and formulate a policy whereby this order may be attained.

A CHALLENGE

"It is quite clear that this will involve a challenge to the present capitalist order, especially in its financial, industrial and social manifestations.

"The actual outbreak of war should not involve the Church in full approval of this reaction to an immoral situation. It is not the duty of the Church to stimulate recruiting or to encourage the national war-purpose.

"It is the duty of the British Government to take the lead in establishing an internationally planned

economic order, under which mankind shall receive a regulated perpetuation of poverty.

"For colonial lands a system of 'co-operative international administration' should be built up.

"In the matter of armaments, what is required is (a) such modification, revision or ultimate rejection of capitalism as will make armaments fantastic in the common judgment of men, (b) a new kind of disarmament conference, which will discuss the problem in relation to proposals for a more equitable distribution of the world's raw materials and foodstuffs."

H. R.

THE R.M.A. DORADO

WEATHER CONDITIONS—DELAY PLANE FOR A DAY

The Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado arrived here yesterday from Fort Bayard at 4.10 p.m., nearly 50 hours late owing to adverse weather conditions.

Giving an account of the reasons for delay and the movements of the plane Mr. M. H. Curtis, local Manager of Imperial Airways, said yesterday that the Dorado left Toulouse on schedule at 5.35 a.m. (Indo-China time) on Tuesday and proceeded to near Gap Rock, about 25 minutes flying time from Hongkong. The weather was very bad and, following a report from Hongkong that it was not advisable to proceed to a landing, the Dorado turned round and made for Fort Bayard. The crew had already been informed by wireless that the weather conditions at Fort Bayard were good.

The Dorado arrived at Fort Bayard at 11.28 a.m. and as the weather appeared to be clearer they left for Hongkong again at 1.50 p.m. Soon after leaving, however, the weather was found to be unfavourable and the plane once more put back, arriving at Fort Bayard at 2.32 p.m.

Yesterday, following wireless reports of weather along the route, the plane took off again for Hongkong at 12.55 p.m. and arrived in Hongkong at 4.10 p.m. (Hongkong time). Commenting on the trip Mr. Curtis said that at no time was the plane in any danger since the pilots are thoroughly experienced in flying under foggy conditions and know their position accurately from the instruments and wireless. When the plane turned back there was no danger of its being unable to land at Fort Bayard or running out of benzene.

The plane brought one passenger, Mr. H. Walter, and 217.016 kilos of mail. There was no freight.

C.N.A.C. Planes

The C.N.A.C. planes on the Shanghai-Hongkong-Canton service were again held up yesterday by the weather conditions. Both the Fukien and Kai Tak and the Kwangtung at Shanghai took off to continue their trip, but both had to turn back after proceeding only a short distance owing to the poor visibility. The planes will take off early this morning if the weather improves.

Major R. L. Withington, of the Royal Engineers, Hongkong, has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, according to an announcement in London on February 17.

RADIO BROADCAST

Commentary on Cheltenham Gold Cup

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kc/s), 31.40 metres (952 mc/s).

12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

12.50 Three songs by Essie Ackland (contralto).

1 p.m. Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Light Orchestral Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

2 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert

6.30 The London Symphony Orchestra.

Three Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchikowsky); Chanson Sans Paroles (Tchikowsky).

6.55 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Organ Solo—Popular Selection.... Cor Steyn; Vocal—Sweet Sue, just you.... The Four Crochets; Instrumental—Goodnight, Vienna, Len.

7.05 Humorous—Gert and Daisy and the tandem.... Elsie and Doris Waters; Instrumental—Leobner March.... Old Styrian "Hackbrett"; Vocal—The Hobo's Spring Song.... The Hill Billies; Vocal—The way you look to-night.... Leslie Hutchinson; Piano Solo—Three dances in syncopation.... Billy Mayerl; (a) English Dance, (b) Cricket Dance, (c) Harmonica Dance; Vocal—Have you forgotten so soon?... Greta Keller.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.45 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Hill-Billy Medley; In a Gypsy Caravan; Old Ship o' mine; Song of the lift; "On With the Show"—Selection; You can't pull the wool over my eyes.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11.15 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Elsie Suddaby (soprano) and Evelyn Howard-Jones (pianoforte).

Pianoforte Solos: (a) Prelude and Fugue, No. 11, in F Major, (b) Prelude, No. 12, in F Minor (Bach); Soprano Solo—Oh, yes, just so ("Phoebe and Pan"—Bach); Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue, No. 17 in A Flat Major (Bach); Soprano Solo—O sleep, why dost thou leave me? ("Semle"—Handel); Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni).

8.30 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boileau); Lyric—March (Ord Kume); Friddle Flower—March (Ord Kume); Dance of the flowers—Valse (Delibes); Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak, arr. Williams); Vanity Fair—Overture (Fletcher).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite (Richard Strauss), Op. 60, played by the Walter Straram Orchestra of Paris.

9.48 A Recital by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Elegie (Massenet); Fortunio (Messager); Barchetta (Lena and Hahn); Enlevement (Bordese and Lovado).

10 p.m. Big Ben.

Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. The National Hunt Meeting. A commentary on the race for the Gold Cup. From Cheltenham.

10.55 p.m. Bransby Williams in a selection from his repertoire of character studies. (Electrical recording).

11.15 p.m. Close Down.



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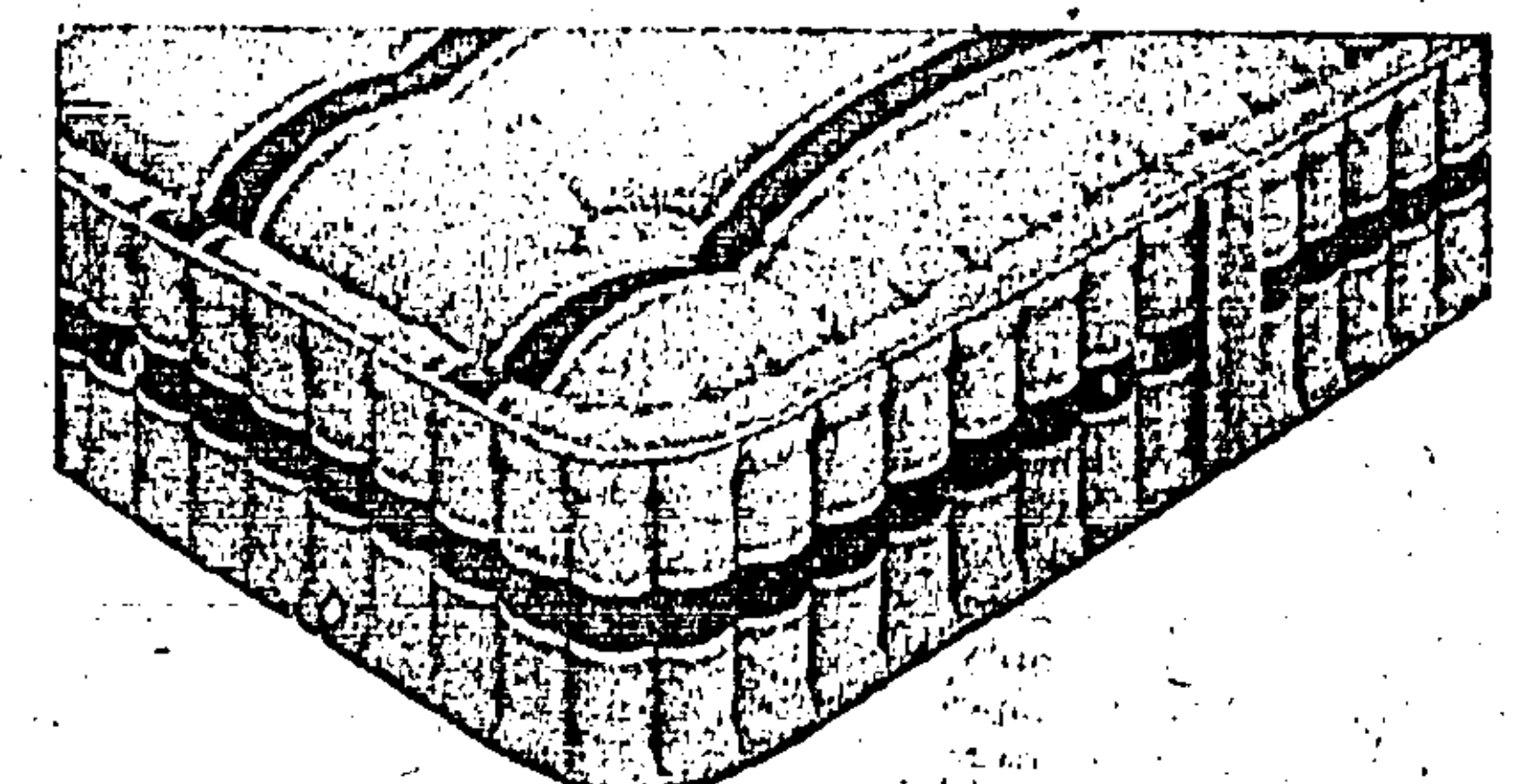
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Transmission 1

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.I.)

8 p.m. Big Ben, "Earl Pitt and Elmer Come to London."

8.32 p.m. "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.52 p.m. The Leon Danile Trio.

8.53 p.m. "This is England." Talks by representative English people.

A doctor with a country practice in the West of England.

8.54 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.55 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.I.)

7 p.m. Big Ben, A Recital by A. Campbell Murdoch (Baritone).

7.16 p.m. "John Lenderson at Home."

An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances.

7.45 p.m. Eric Smith, at the Organ of the Grande Orgue, Bedford.

8.15 p.m. Taper Mill.

8.45 p.m. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.

8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8.55 p.m.

9.15 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital.

9.23 p.m. "Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

Transmission 3

(G.S.D., G.S.O., G.S.I.)

10 p.m. Big Ben, Royal Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ.

10.30 p.m. A Commentary on the Cheltenham Gold Cup, from the National Hunt Meeting, Cheltenham.

10.55 p.m. Bransby Williams. A selection from his repertoire of character studies.

11.15 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.

11.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.

11.50 a.m. Dance Music.

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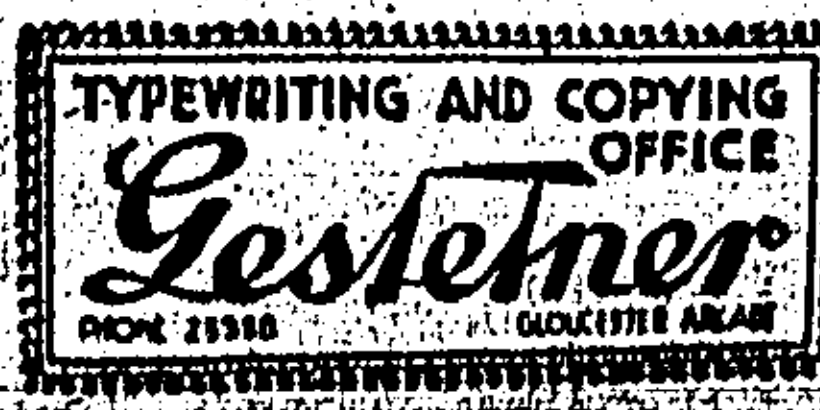
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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Thinks—

K.I.T.C. JOINS
NEW TOURNEY

HONGKONG HAS CHANCE OF WINNING INTERPORT

Leading Players Are
Engaged In Tennis
Championship To-day
BODIKER IN SINGLES

(By "Veritas")

Chief interest in to-day's tennis championship programme is the appearance of G. Bodiker, the well known German player, in the first round of the men's singles.

This, I believe, is the first time Bodiker has played in a Colony championship, and although there was a time when he was not regarded as a grass court player of any outstanding ability, his constant association with grass surfaces during the last twelve months has placed him in a different category.

Bodiker meets Frank Kwok, the C.R.C. left-hander this afternoon (weather permitting) and there is small room to doubt but that he will win in straight sets. In fact, on current form, Bodiker should experience little difficulty in reaching the semi-final.

The rest of the programme is devoted to doubles, made interesting by the appearance of the Rumljan cousins, who intend to make a bold bid to recapture the Colony crown last year, and the new combination, Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong, who are regarded as possible winners of the title. Both pairs will win easily to-day, though Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung can be relied upon to offer some opposition to Tsui and Kong.

The full programme follows.

Open Singles.—G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok.
Open Doubles.—W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmer and D. J. N. Anderson; W. M. Burton and A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee; S. A. and H. D. Rumljan v. J. W. Leonard and G. Chao; Lu Tak-lam and Luk Chun-cheung v. Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong.

Club Championship.—B. O. M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.
Club Handicap Singles.—W. Wooding v. A. S. Reid; F. A. Dunnett v. R. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. E. H. Williams.

MIXED DOUBLES.

The following is the result of the draw in the Hongkong C.C. Mixed Doubles Tournament:

A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis (rec. 1/0) v. G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood (owe 4/0); A. S. Reid and Miss J. Armstrong (owe 2/0) v. F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (owe 3/0); J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley (owe 1/0) v. R. L. D. Woodhouse and Mrs. Woodhouse (owe 1/0); W. Wooding and Miss Ward (rec. 1/0) v. J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen (rec. 1/0); A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan (owe 1/0) v. R. K. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine (rec. 1/0); A. K. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie (owe 2/0) v. T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. M. Corrigan (owe 2/0); Major R. L. and Mrs. Withington (owe 15/3) v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie (owe 4/0); J. P. Whitlam and Mrs. Whitlam, bye.

ARMY CRICKET XI
FOR SATURDAY

The following team has been chosen to represent the Army in a first division league cricket match against Craigiegar at Happy Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m.

Major Rawlins, Captain Mitchell, Captain Murray, Captain Ryland, Captain McIntosh-Walker, Lieut. Hon. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. Barron, Lieut. Pritchard, Q. M. S. Warr and Bds. Cheney.

Six-a-side Football To
Be Allowed On
Coronation Day

There will be six-a-side football matches on Coronation Day, May 12, if clubs avail themselves of the permission given them by the Football Association Council at their meeting in London. The F.A. are informing the county associations, whose consent is necessary for the arrangement of such matches, that permission be given only to applications received from properly authorised civic, municipal or similar bodies arranging local celebrations. Money prizes must not be given. If gate money is charged, the proceeds must be paid to the official organisations arranging the local celebrations or to charitable organisations.

It was announced that matches on the tour of the F.A. team in Scandinavia during the close season will be: England v. Norway at Oslo, May 14; England v. Sweden at Stockholm, May 17; England v. Finland at Helsinki, May 20. Sixteen players, to be selected later, will be sent from England. T. Whittaker (Arsenal) will be the team attendant.

With a view to helping the choosing of the England team to meet Scotland at Hampden Park on April 17, the International Selection Committee decided to play a Trial match—Probables v. Possibles—at Burnley on March 17.

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Willie Reed, Colony Interport hockey centre half, appointed captain of the Hongkong team.

English
Schoolboy
Swimmer's
Big Promise

(By W. J. Howcroft)

Only those who know the training handicaps of Kenneth Deane, the Great Yarmouth schoolboy, and the most promising junior swimmer in England can really appreciate his merit.

Physically, he is ideal for swimming. He is just 15 years of age, 6ft. 1in. in height, and weighs 13st. At the age of 10 he was taught to swim by Mr. W. Shreeve, of Great Yarmouth. Three years later he won four Norfolk championships in exceptionally fast time. He won the Boys' (under 14) 100 yds. in 6 sec., the Boys' (under 16) 100 yds. in 5 sec., the Senior 100 yds. in 5 sec., and the Senior 440 yds. in 5 min. 20 sec.

Last year, when 14 years of age, he made a clean sweep of all the Midland championships, and in each event set up a competition record. His 100 yds. time was 5 sec. 2/5; 220 yds. 11 min. 5 sec.; 440 yds. 23 min. 15 sec.; half-mile, 11 min. 5 sec.; mile, 24 min. 15 sec., when third in the National championship; 1,000 yds. 12 min. 30 sec., in the Uph Cup, which beat the competition record held by the Canadian, George Larsen, by 9 sec.

MIDNIGHT TRAINING

The boy's father, Dr. K. H. Deane, writes, "His training methods in the summer depend in the race in view. For example, last year, Kenneth commenced to train for the National 440 yds. championship when the bath opened in Norwich in May. He travelled to Norwich one evening he could manage it, and was allowed to swim after 10 p.m. when the bath was closed to the public. He usually swam 600 yds. on the crawl stroke then, after a minute's rest, covered the same distance again. This was done after being at school all day, and home-work.

"When our local bath opened on June 21 these midnight expeditions ceased. He swam long distances daily in the Great Yarmouth pool until the middle of September, when he was forced to recommence the 40 miles journey to Norwich until that bath closed for the winter.

"During the winter months the only bath which is opened in our district is at Ipswich. This entails a journey of 100 miles after school hours, so we only go occasionally, say a dozen times, during the winter months."

YOUNGER BROTHER'S PROMISE
Incidentally, Kenneth is not the only promising swimmer in Dr. Deane's household. There is William, aged 11 years, who won the Norfolk 440 yds. championship in 6 min. 30 sec., and has since beaten Smith for the distance in the Yarmouth pool. This boy stands 5ft. 11in. and weighs 10st. 11lb. During the winter the two boys keep fit by sparring with fast boxers.

DRY GROUND IS
NECESSARYSO MUCH
DEPENDS ON
ATTACKWELL-BALANCED
TEAM GOING
TO MACAO

From the fifteen players nominated for the Interport between Hongkong and Macao to be played on Sunday next, I gather that the first-named in the various positions will form the final team to represent the Colony.

Thus the Eleven to line up against Macao will be:

U. B. Souza (Argonauta); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauta); Spr. Brown (Army); W. A. Reed (Club), and J. Gonsalves (Argonauta); S. Fowler (Club); Lieut. Wright (Navy); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), L/Mk. Narain Singh (Army) and Frn. Pataub (Army).

The Reserves will be: Lieut. Silemua (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio); G. Fowler (Club) and Wall (Police).

The selectors, I think, have chosen a well balanced team and probably the best available. U. B. Souza is an obvious choice for goalkeeper as he has previous Interport experience which should be of great value to the side. A. E. P. Guest represented the Colony last year, and with E. L. Gosano as his partner, there should be no worry about the Colony defence.

The half back line is not so formidable as Macao's, but Brown, Reed and Gonsalves are good and will not be easy to pass.

A great deal, very naturally, will depend on the efficiency of Hongkong's attack led by Pyara Singh. With the exception of S. Fowler, the rest, Wright, Narain Singh and Pataub are very fast, while Fowler can be nippy if the ground is dry.

The match promising to be exciting and well contested, and if the ground is dry I think Hongkong has an excellent chance of winning.

Interport XI
Leaves On
Sunday

Word has been received from Lieut. da Costa of Macao by the Hongkong Hockey Association, that the Interport match will definitely take place on Sunday, March 7, at 4.30 p.m.

It is also stated that Lieut. da Costa has asked the Hongkong "Wanderers" team, which should have played Macao on that date, to postpone the match until March 14 or 21.

Mr. Palmer and Captain P. W. G. Klimm have been invited to act as referees in the Interport, and they have, I understand, accepted the invitation. The team leaves for Macao by the 30 a.m. boat on Sunday and returns the next day.

W. A. Reed will captain the Colony team, and after the match teams will be entertained to dinner, the visitors being the guests of the Macao Hockey Association.

PRACTICE GAME
TO-DAYINTERPORT TEAM
ON VIEW

A practice match for the Hongkong Interport hockey team has been arranged for this afternoon. It will be played on the Club ground at 5 o'clock, the opposition being a Combined Portuguese Eleven. The following are requested to be ready to play.

U. B. Souza; A. E. P. Guest and E. L. Gosano; Brown, W. A. Reed, and J. Gonsalves; S. Fowler, Lieut. Wright, Pyara Singh, Narain Singh and Pataub.

These players will appear in white and stockings will be supplied by the Association.

They put in a lot of walking, but do not cycle or play football. At the close of the winter each boy is given a course of ultra-violet radiation, and they drink nothing but milk.

When young Deane's training difficulties are taken into consideration, his progress is indeed remarkable. He is obviously a "born" swimmer, who only needs another season to pass before taking the highest honours.

TWO COLONY
INTERPORT
STALWARTS

J. Gonsalves (left), Hongkong's Interport hockey left half, and S. Fowler, the outside-right, who will play against Macao on Sunday.

Radio's Challenge To
The ArgonautaNOW ON LEVEL TERMS IN THE
MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Radio Sports Club achieved a signal success last Sunday when they defeated a strong Argonauta team, which included the Interporters, U. B. Souza, E. L. Gosano and J. Gonsalves, by a goal to nothing in a Mamak League fixture.

There was never any doubt as to the superiority side. The Radio attack led by Awar Singh settled down to good hockey from the first whistle, and had the Argonauta defence working hard to save off their offensives.

When the Argonauta attack attempted to get going, M. H. Hassan, Radio centre-half stood in the way.

Tilok Singh and Guest on the right flank gave Alves and Gosano many anxious moments and it was due to this section of the attack that Karnail Singh was able to score the winning goal. Souza in the losers' goal also committed an error of judgment and enabled Karnail Singh to shoot into an empty goal.

Radio should have scored again before the interval, and after the breather Argonauta made several positional changes which resulted in an all-round tightening up of the defence. The half backs, comprising Marques, Gosano and Alves played with much greater confidence, and

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SAINTS
PLAYED TO
A FINISHUNABLE TO STAND
THE PACE

The last fixture in the Caer Clark Cup tournament was played last week-end when on the U.S.R.C. ground the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club defeated St. Andrew's by the odd goal in three and thus secured the Pearce Cup.

After a pretty run on the right wing by Miss F. Wong, Mrs. Reed intercepted the ball and passed it to Miss P. Gittins who scored with ease. St. Andrew's continued to dominate play in the early exchanges and the Hongkong defence was given a harassing time. Ten minutes from the end of the first half the pace began to tell upon St. Andrew's, and much of the sting went out of their attack.

Hongkong took up the running and Mrs. Harrop put in a fine centre from the right wing which Mrs. Donald converted. Thereafter play was even until the interval.

In the second half Hongkong established a definite ascendancy, the attack putting in some excellent work through Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Weir and Miss Marsh. St. Andrew's could not withstand such determined efforts and it was not long before Mrs. Donald broke through a tired defence to give her side the lead. Thereafter the Saints were subservient and played like a beaten team. Their attack became listless and the defence tentative. Hongkong took control of the game and attacked up to the end.

Miss C. Ferguson did some splendid work on the left wing for the winners and was nicely supported by Mrs. Weir. Miss Pope was a hard-working pivot while Miss J. Smalley, playing her last game of the season, impressed very much.

For the losers Miss J. Wong at centre-half and Miss Humphreys at right half did well, while Miss P. Gittins and Miss F. Wong were good spasmatically.

The Boat Race

ANOTHER
FINE ROW
BY OXFORD

London, March 3.
Oxford University boat race crew continued to impress the critics to-day.

Following their fine row on Monday, they lopped off another twelve seconds in a record row from Barnes Bridge to Chiswick Steps to-day.

The mile was covered in three minutes 34 seconds under excellent conditions. The crew never dropped below a rate of 31, and finished the distance at their highest rate of stroking—37.—*Reuter*.

BAN ON PRIVATE GOLF
CADDIESLeading Players Support
P.G.A. Scheme for Fees

Many leading golfers have supported the Professional Golfers' Association's proposal to the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, that private caddies in championships should be abolished, and the fees paid to club-carriers limited to 10s. a day.

Comdr. R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the P.G.A., said that the scheme provided for caddies being allotted by draw to competitors in championships and big tournaments.

Archibald Compston, Coombe Hill professional, said afterwards:

"Private caddies are too expensive to take with me to championships. I usually pay my caddie 10s. a day, and have never had any complaints. I have seen some sets of clubs that I would not carry myself for 25 a day."

James Braid (Watton Heath), five times Open champion, said: "Never in my championship career have I taken a special caddie. I just took 'pot luck,' and Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor did the same."

Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill), last British Ryder Cup captain, said: "I usually take my own caddie, but I think it would be fairer to the field if we took who was given us. Limitation of fees must come."

The system of allotting caddies to championship players has been employed for some years by the Ladies' Golf Union, who also impose a maximum fee for limited day.



DRAMBUIE

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE'S OWN LIQUEUR

CALDBECK'S

NAVY, THREE DOWN, STAGE SMART RECOVERY AGAINST EASTERN

WOULD HAVE WON BUT FOR BAD SHOOTING YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE SOCCER

The Navy showed rare powers of recovery in yesterday's football league match with Eastern on the Causeway Bay ground when they drew three-all after being three goals down at the interval.

Actually the Navy should never have been in such a tight position. They had opportunities of scoring two or three goals in the early stages of the game, but frittered them away.

Navy played the better type of football, but displayed little idea of shooting until after the interval. Even then it was left to one of the half backs to obtain the equalising point.

Navy were brilliantly served by Smith at right half, while Coter and Tozer improved as the game progressed. The attack boasted plenty of finesse, both Cant and Humphreys manipulating the ball with great skill. But so often their work led nowhere.

Eastern's nippiness was a great factor in their obtaining such a long first half lead. Their raids had the element of surprise, and with the forwards shooting accurately, goals were always likely. In Soong Ling-sing they enjoyed the services of a great opportunist, and a player who required most careful watching. Lui Ting-chol was easily the pick of the Eastern defence.

First Cheung Chun-yin, then Soong Ling-sing and afterwards Lee Bing-long netted for Eastern following abortive Navy raids, and thus the score stood at half time.

Navy pulled themselves together in praiseworthy fashion after the change-over, Wallace and Smith netting goals to force a last-minute draw.

R.A. BETTER THAN CLUB WIN POINTS IN 2ND DIVISION

Royal Artillery (Lyemun) played the better football in yesterday's second division match against the Club and deserved to win by two-nil.

The Gunners were more co-ordinated, the attack in particular being impressive. Rivers was a live wire and required careful watching. His centring continually placed the Club goal in jeopardy and had Brown and Bedford displayed more steadiness in shooting, a number of goals would have accrued.

Club were best served in defence, where Millington and Wilson put in some yeoman work and kept the score down. Up forward there was little cohesion and less determination to push home attacks. Club never looked like scoring.

Brown, in the first half, and Bedford, after the interval, scored for the Gunners.

DIVISION I									
League Table									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Royal Navy	3	1	0	2	10	18	3	30	18
Eastern Ath.	3	1	0	2	10	18	3	30	18

DIVISION II									
Table Table									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Royal Navy	2	1	0	1	10	20	3	30	18
R.A. Lyemun	2	1	0	1	10	20	3	30	18

DIVISION III									
League Table									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Royal Navy	2	1	0	1	10	20	3	30	18
R.A. Lyemun	2	1	0	1	10	20	3	30	18

THE SCOTTISH CUP									
Draw for Fourth Round									
London, March 3.									
The following is the draw for the fourth round of the Scottish Cup, which is being played on March 13:									
Celtic v. Dundee; Motherwell v. Morton; Partick v. Queen of the South.									
St. Mirren v. Clyde; Dundee v. Hamilton; Hearts v. Aberdeen.									



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SHIELD FOOTBALL

Semi-Final Matches This Week-End FULL PROGRAMME

The semi-final matches in the Senior and Junior Shields are the main attraction in local football over the week-end. In the senior section the Club de Recoero will meet South China "A" on Saturday, and the Royal Welch Fusiliers will play the South China "B" on Sunday, while in the junior section the Royal Engineers and R.A. "A" will meet on Saturday, and the Royal Ulster Rifles and the South China A.A. on Sunday.

The following are the matches arranged:

Senior Shield
Club de Recoero v. South China "A", Sookunpoo, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Reynolds; Linesmen, Cannore and Smith.
Junior Shield
Royal Engineers v. R.A. "A", Sookunpoo, 2.15 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, Steen and French.
First Division
Navy v. Club, Causeway Bay, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, Lawrence; Linesmen, Aldridge and de Silva.
St. Joseph's v. Police, Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Highman and Boyd.

Second Division
Chinese A.A. v. R.A. "B", Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, Day.
Third Division
Recoero v. Royal Welch Fusiliers, King's Park, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, P. K. Jones.
R.E. v. Police (E), Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, Gomes.
Kumson Rifles v. Police (C), Kowloon, 3 p.m.; Referee, Hanna.
Lima Portuguesa v. Kwong Wah, Chatham Road, 3 p.m.; Referee, Rees.
R.A.F. v. R.A.S.C., Prince Edward Road, 4.30 p.m.; Referee, Osborne.
St. Joseph's v. R.A.M.C., King's Park, 3 p.m.; Referee, Phillips.

SUNDAY
Senior Shield
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. South China "B", Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.; Referee, Smyth; Linesmen, Crawford and Foreman.
Junior Shield
Royal Ulster Rifles v. South China, Causeway Bay, 2.15 p.m.; Referee, Koslick; Linesmen, Morgan and Jones.

Points Awarded
The Second Division match between the Kowloon Chinese and the Kowloon F.C., arranged for Saturday, will not be played. The points have been awarded to the latter team.

PERRY WINS AGAIN
Salt Lake City, Mar. 2.
Fred Perry, the English professional tennis player, to-day increased his lead over Ellsworth Vines by beating the American by 3-6, 6-4 and 8-6—United Press.
Perry now leads by 14 matches to 12.

CHARITY RUGBY Seven-A-Side Tournery Surprise

Preliminary rounds in the annual seven-a-side rugby tournament organised by the Hongkong Football Club were decided yesterday afternoon when the R.A.M.C. created the biggest surprise of the early matches by eliminating the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by three points to nil.

Several matches were decided last Monday. Yesterday only four were played, although there were five on the programme. The Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" seven received a walk-over from the Royal Ulster Rifles "B". Five members of the former team entertained the spectators during the time that their match was fixed to be played by having a work-out up and down the field.

Some fast and keen rugby was seen, but the matches were not free from mishaps although, fortunately, no serious injuries were received by any of the players. Rollinson, of H.M.S. Berwick, when playing against the Royal Welch Fusiliers "D" collided with an opponent and received a nasty cut over his left eye. He immediately left the field for attention and was thereafter an absentee for the rest of the match.

The elimination of the Hongkong Bank team by the R.A.M.C. was totally unexpected, but the soldiers fully deserved their victory as they were always able to hold their opponents. Private Atcoe scored a fine goal by taking full advantage of a break-away when he picked up the ball from a melee near the half way line to run through on his own.

The full scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:
Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" received a walk-over from Royal Ulster Rifles "B". Royal Navy "B" beat Royal Welch Fusiliers "C" 3-0. Royal Welch Fusiliers "B" beat Royal Navy "A" 4-3. R.A.M.C. beat Bank 3-0. Royal Welch Fusiliers "D" beat H.M.S. Berwick 5-0.

Although no team scored more than one goal, none of the matches went to extra time.

The finals will be decided on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday afternoon, the first game being timed to start at 3 p.m.

LADIES' GOLF FINAL

Mrs. Withington Wins Championship

In the final of the Ladies' Golf Championship at Fanling yesterday Mrs. R. L. Withington beat Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie at the 19th hole.

The match was an extremely close one, notable for a really remarkable finish. Mrs. Withington was three down at the turn, by the 16th she was only one down. The 16th was halved and she won the 17th, with a four. At the 18th, with one to go, Mrs. Mackenzie missed a put and the hole was halved. On the 19th, Mrs. Withington scored a four to Mrs. Mackenzie's five.

Mrs. Mackenzie is the wife of the present holder of the Fanling Championship, and thus narrowly missed the rather unusual coincidence of husband and wife holding the two championships of the same club.

POLICE DEFEATED

Fusiliers Win In United Hockey Tournament

The meeting of the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Hongkong Police in the United Hockey Tournament on the P.T.S. ground on Tuesday produced a high standard of play, both teams being in splendid form. Pressing hard in the first half, the Fusiliers were rewarded when Sgt. Dandy sent in a hard shot which rebounded from the goal-keeper's pads and Vaughan put the ball into the net.

After the interval, the Police got very near to scoring but their play was spoilt by too much individual effort. The Fusiliers obtained their second goal through a splendid solo run by Roberts, the outside left. The game ended with the Fusiliers winning by 2-0.

ARMY SPORTS

FIRST DAY OF AREA ATHLETICS H.K.S.R.A. LEAD

Miserable weather featured the first day of the Hongkong Area Athletic Meeting yesterday, but there was quite a fair crowd of officers and their ladies present to watch the events.

As a result of the day's scores the Hongkong Brigade, H.K.S.R.A. are leading with 46 points, the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles closely following with 42. The most evenly-contested event was the pole vault which was finally won by L. Nalk Kunder Singh of the H.K.S.R.A. with a jump of 10 ft. 2 in. Rifleman Hamilton was an easy winner in the 3 miles team race to give his unit 12 points.

To-day the programme will be concluded and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the G.O.C., has kindly consented to give away the prizes.

The results in yesterday's events were:

Throwing the Discus—1. 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles; 2. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 1st Bn. The South China Rifles.
Putting the Weight—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. The Royal Artillery; 3. 1st Bn. The Royal Rifles.
Best Individual Throw, L/Cpl. Dempster, H.K.S.R.A. 40 ft.
Best Individual Put, Nalk Kunder Singh, H.K.S.R.A. 40 ft.
Long Jump—1. 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles; 2. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 3. 1st Bn. The South China Rifles.
Best Individual Jump, Gnr. Khuda Bux H.K.S.R.A. 19 ft.
High Jump—1. 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles; 2. Royal Army Service Corps; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Best Individual Jump, Gnr. Khuda Bux H.K.S.R.A. 19 ft.
480 yds Hurdles Relay Preliminary Heat: 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles; 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers; 3rd Bn. The Royal Artillery; 4th Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
2nd Heat—1. The Royal Artillery; 2. Royal Army Service Corps; Time, 1 minute, 20 seconds.
Throwing the Javelin—1. The Royal Artillery; 2. 1st Bn. The South China Rifles; 3. 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers.
Best Individual Throw, Gnr. Halliday 24th Div. 118 ft.
Three Miles Team Race—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles; 3. 1st Bn. The South China Rifles.
Individual Fencing—Rfn. Hamilton 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles.
Pole Vault—1. Hongkong Bde. H.K.S.R.A.; 2. 2nd Bn. The Royal Welch Fusiliers; 3. 1st Bn. The South China Rifles.
Best Individual Vault, L/Nalk Kunder Singh, H.K.S.R.A. 10 ft. 2 inches.

PROMINENT ATHLETIC DUE

An interesting recruit to the ranks of Army sportsmen in Hongkong is due to arrive in April in the person of Lance-Corp. W. A. Land of the Royal Engineers. Land holds the British Army records for throwing the discus and the high jump.

In 1935 he threw the discus 138 ft. 7½ ins., and in 1932 whilst still an enlisted boy he cleared 6 ft. 2½ ins.

BILLIARDS TITLE

The remaining semi-final billiards match in the senior championship will take place at the Kowloon Cricket Club to-night, commencing at 8 p.m., when A. J. Osmond, the holder of the title, will clash with Fong Shul-pul in a game of 750 points.

The winner will meet Lam Chao who, on Tuesday night, beat M. N. Hakum in the other semi-final match.

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

MEN AND THINGS ABROAD

Black Barter

RUMOUR has been busy for a long time now with the idea of solving Germany's "colonial problem" by the transference of Portugal's colonial Empire—or part of it.

The suggestion is that technically there should be no change of sovereignty. Portugal would lease her West African territory of Angola to Germany for a long period on a commercial basis—receiving a yearly rent, either in money or goods.

The greater efficiency of German administration and economic exploitation would, it is reckoned, enable the new occupier to pay a reasonable rent without difficulty, and at the same time run the colony on a paying basis. It is an ingenious enough idea; but whether Portugal would be willing, or could be persuaded, to part with some of the remnants of her once great Empire remains to be seen.

Nor is there much indication whether Angola—with possibly Northern Mozambique thrown in—would satisfy the German "colonial claim."

But the idea is certainly being carefully thought over—though it is not yet, I believe, anywhere technically "under discussion."

Anyway, in its suggested form it would be free from the indecent cynicism of the pre-war Anglo-German secret deals for the partition of the Portuguese colonies.

Thirty Years Ago

THAT is not a pretty story. It started right back in 1898. Germany wanted more colonies. Chamberlain wanted to isolate the Boers; he wanted Delagoa Bay for a base in the coming war; also he hankered after a German alliance which would make it easier to oppose France in West Africa and Russia in East Asia.

So a secret bargain was struck by which, as soon as Portugal had to get an international loan, Germany and Britain would provide it, take over her colonies as security and divide them according to schedule.

Germany, as part of the bargain, was to leave Kruger in the lurch when the time came. That was the only part of the whole agreement which was carried out. The Boers were faithfully betrayed.

The alliance never came off; the Kaiser and Salisbury were both dead against it. Nor did Portugal so conveniently bankrupt as had been anticipated.

But having signed a treaty with Germany behind the backs of the Portuguese, "H. M. G." proceeded to sign a treaty with Portugal behind the backs of the Germans.

Having secretly agreed with Germany to partition the colonies, they



by
W. N. EWER

Meanwhile, the men who do the work in Angola have no say in their country's future.

secretly agreed with Portugal to guarantee their integrity.

A nasty business, which the Germans never forgot.

Drift

HOWEVER, thirteen years later the whole plan was brought up again in the hope that it might form the basis of an Anglo-German agreement.

The Kaiser did not like the idea. "I want no colonial presents from England at others' expense," he commented.

But he was persuaded by Bethmann-Hollweg, Grey, Holand, Harcourt on the one side; Metternich, Kuhlmann, Marschall and Lichnowsky on the other, did negotiate a new deal.

It gave Germany a little more territory than the '98 schedule. And it put the whole thing into operation in circumstances far easier to arrange than a Portuguese bankruptcy.

The new treaty was initiated on October 20, 1913. There was some final trouble about publication. But at last Lichnowsky was told that he could see Grey and arrange the date of signature.

That instruction reached him on July 29, 1914.

Geneva Myth

ONE of the illusions which deceived the founders of the League was that the League in general, and Geneva in particular, was a free country. That was one of the reasons for the choice of the "seat of the League."

It was plainly essential that the League should function in a free atmosphere; in particular that there should be full freedom for the journalists whose duty it is to report its doings to the peoples of the world.

But the freedom of Geneva is a myth, so far as journalists are concerned.

There have been troubles enough in the past.

The Geneva authorities—to take a few personal cases—hinted at expelling me in the early days of the Disarmament Conference because I showed up a very unsavoury scandal in which they were involved, and which (had it gone on) might have grievously damaged the Conference.

They threatened to expel Robert Dill, of the "Manchester Guardian," because of his outspoken comments on the shootings in November, 1932.

And every resident correspondent was warned, before Switzerland went off gold, that he would be in danger if he dared to hint that she might do so.

"Over the Edge"

BUT in the case of Carlo A. Prato they have gone right over the edge.

A Prato is one of the foremost of the Geneva "journalist corps." He has, in the past, been correspondent of the "Daily Herald," of the "New York Times," of the "Paris-Midi," of a number of leading papers. And he works for a paper which stands fearlessly for democracy and for League principles—and which is also about 5,000 per cent. better, journalistically, than the local Geneva papers.

So Carlo has been expelled from Geneva and from Switzerland—for the crime of being an honest journalist with democratic views.

Now the question is—what is the League going to do about it?

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Fran Dodsworth, wandering over Europe with her reluctant husband, Sam—a retired automobile manufacturer—meets Arnold Smith in Paris. When the affair goes south, her indignant husband takes her back, but their reconciliation is of short duration. Soon Fran shocks him with the information that she is in love with a young young Kurt von Oberdorff, a young, Austrian nobleman.

CHAPTER 6

Dodsworth was again a wanderer over the face of Europe. This time he did not dare return home, to face his friends, and his daughter, with the news that Fran had left him. His wanderings took him to Egypt, to England, to Paris again, and finally to Venice, consequently following the routes mapped out by Cook's Tours.

can suitcase if you'll give me the chance."

Dodsworth was tremendously moved. "I've spent six short weeks here in this house with you," he said. "And I can't imagine ever living without you again."

"I can't imagine living without you, either," Mrs. Cortright said soberly. "I think I must love you a great deal, Sam."

They looked at each other shyly, like a pair of young lovers. "God bless you for that, Edith," Dodsworth said huskily.

A telephone bell rang, insistently, sharply demanding. Dodsworth went reluctantly to answer it.

One word from the other end of the wire, and his whole new, brave world went tumbling about his ears. The call was from Fran.

Fran's last affair had turned out no better than the others. Kurt's mother, a sensible woman, had intervened in a manner that Fran would never forget.

"I am so much older than you, my dear," she had observed. "You will



Dodsworth was terribly moved. "I can't imagine ever living without you again," he said.

In Venice a piece of good fortune overtook him. He met Mrs. Edith Cortright, a shipboard acquaintance on his first trip over. It was like meeting an old friend. Here at least was a familiar face.

Mrs. Cortright was like himself an expatriate. She was an American, a divorcee who found it cheaper to live in Italy on her small allowance. Dodsworth found himself singularly drawn to her, and, before he realized it, had bared his whole soul.

They dined together frequently; were fast friends in an incredibly short space of time. Dodsworth was not prepared, however, for the suggestion that Mrs. Cortright made in the most casual manner in the world.

"Why don't you break away from your hotel; forget about your divorce, and stay with me at my home in Capri?"

Dodsworth was shocked. "What would your neighbors say?"

"Being Italians," Mrs. Cortright said smilingly, "they'd say a good deal."

"Exactly," said Dodsworth, relieved. "But that wouldn't mean it was so." Mrs. Cortright continued. "Or that I'd have it so even if you wanted it to be."

Dodsworth grinned.

In Capri, Dodsworth found a happiness he had never dreamed existed. He felt years younger, looking, swimming, fishing, under the kindly Mediterranean sun. Strangely enough, however, he found himself thinking again of returning to an active life.

He confided to Mrs. Cortright plans he had of establishing an airplane route from Moscow to Seattle. With a branch line from Tokyo to Samarkand. Mrs. Cortright encouraged him.

"We could leave at once," he said excitedly. "Pick out landing fields. Lay out our route. No end of ramifications. Only one little nuisance. Think you could stand it?"

Mrs. Cortright stared. "Are you taking me?" she asked.

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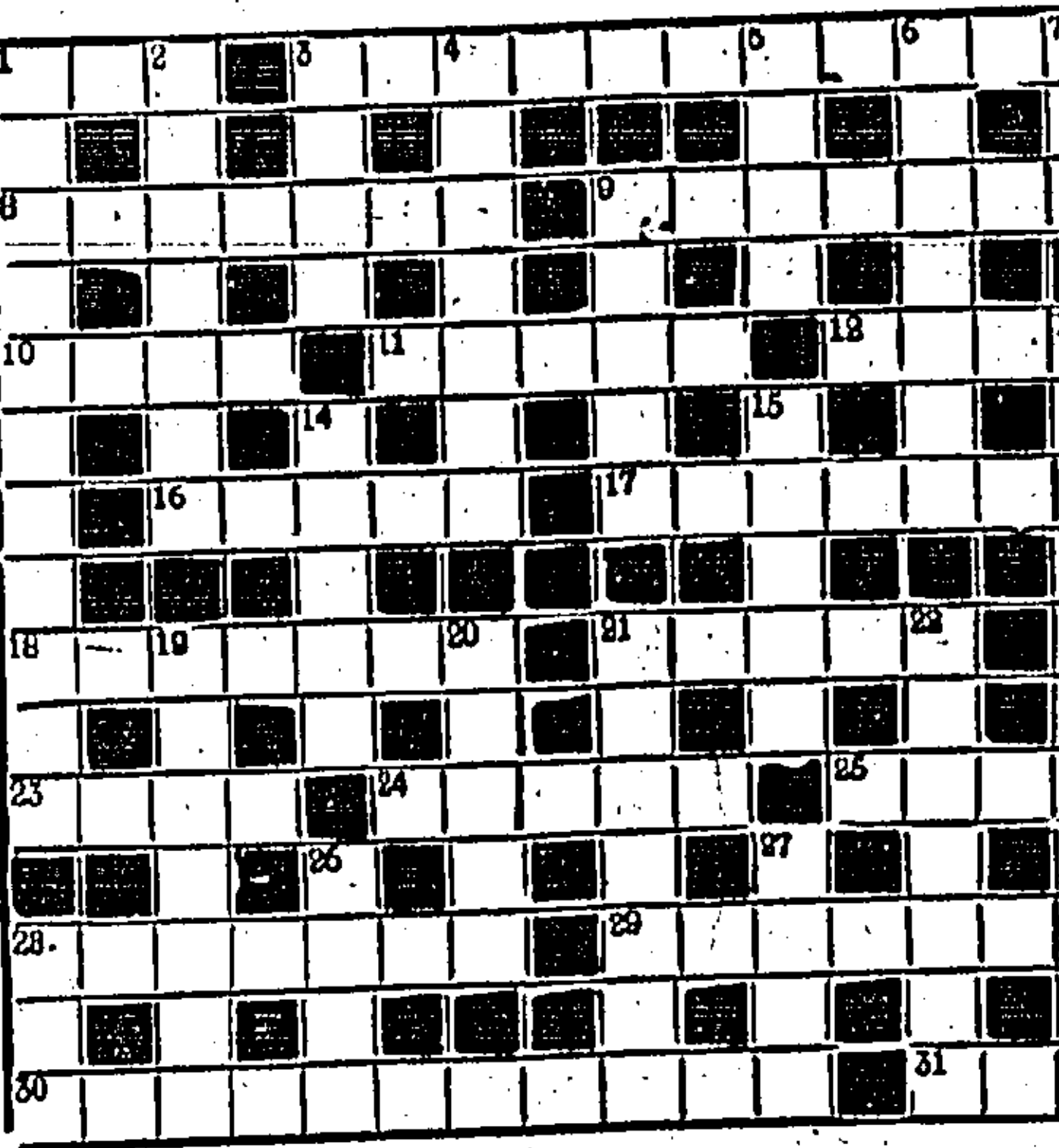
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- Tied during the evening.
- Well known homunculus with only one lip.
- Truly an insignificant procession, consisting as it does of but two vehicles and another article.
- English town. John was a gentleman.
- The shopman's object is the bargain-hunter's objective.
- Like a flute as the middle enables you to see.
- The capital of no Slovak, I fancy.
- When the old yokel said that his darters were up to some game this wasn't it.
- Can lads go in for this? Yes, and so can old women, it's said.
- Behoves me to look about—the envoy's home.
- No historical novel would be readable without these attendants.
- Stage light.
- In this case take a little exercise.
- Underlies all building activities.
- If they're married they may also, of course, be in-laws.
- Shan't go in here. It's first-class outside, in any case.
- And, in addition.
- Army initials.

DOWN

- Slippers.
- Strongly though wounded after the conflict.
- In clover, no doubt.
- Surgical instruments.
- Not pretty will do pretty well.
- Any solver can find use for this. I expect—internal use.
- Nothing to puzzle you in this: it's quite common.
- Takes note.
- A Spanish medley (two words, 4, 7).
- This plot is not regarded as a conspiracy in England.
- Makes a bombastic start over a flower, and in fact, describes Bombastes Furioso.
- Measures taken to provide open spaces.
- How a guinea-fowl spelt its name—with some trouble—after a couple of half-pints.
- This may give the Nuts quite a turn.
- Check is the predominant feature of this chap.
- Something the gardener has on foot, and uses in more ways than one.
- This ends the puzzle, but I hope does not give offence.

Yesterday's Solution

8. L. I. T. R. A. D. E.
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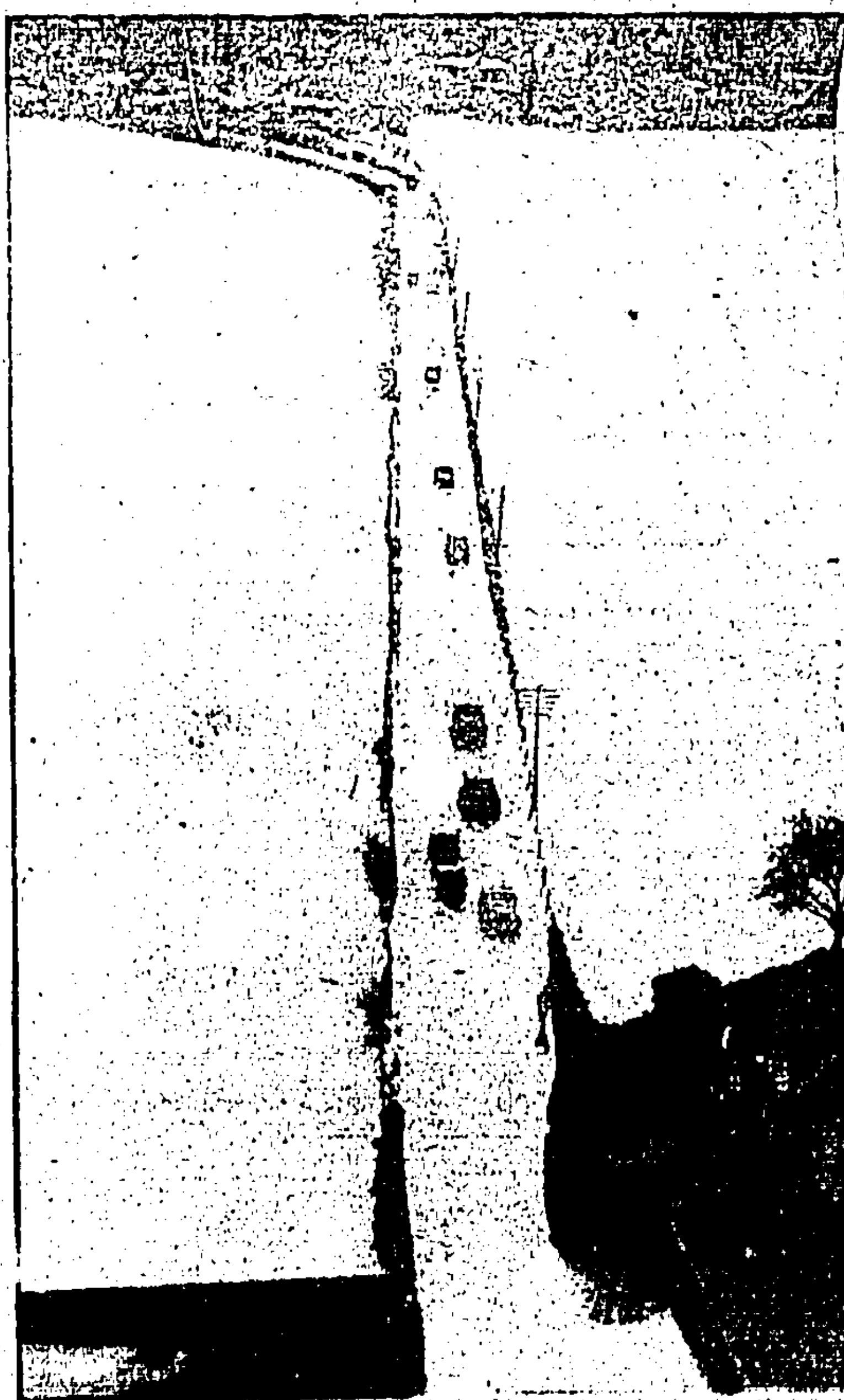
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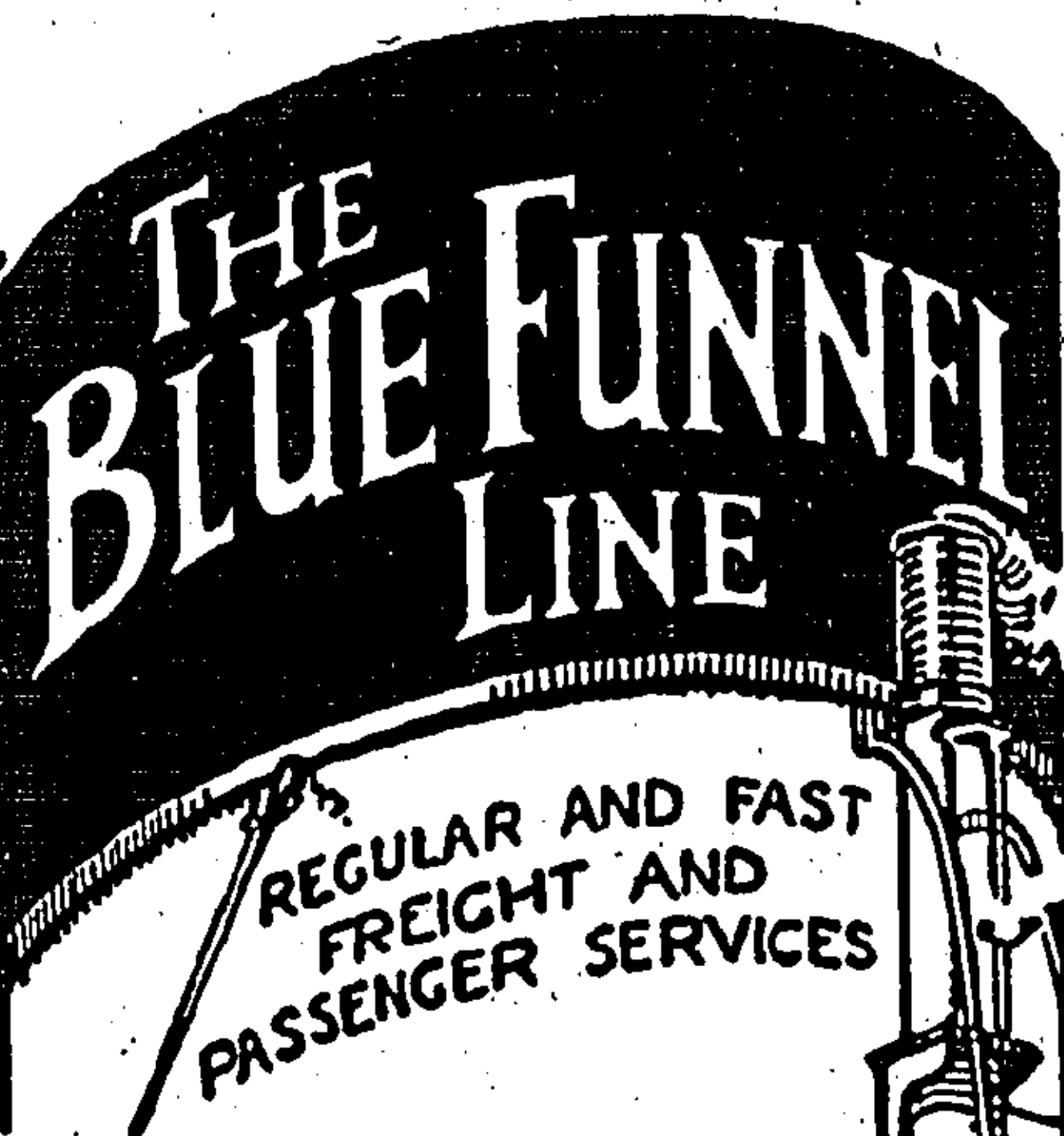
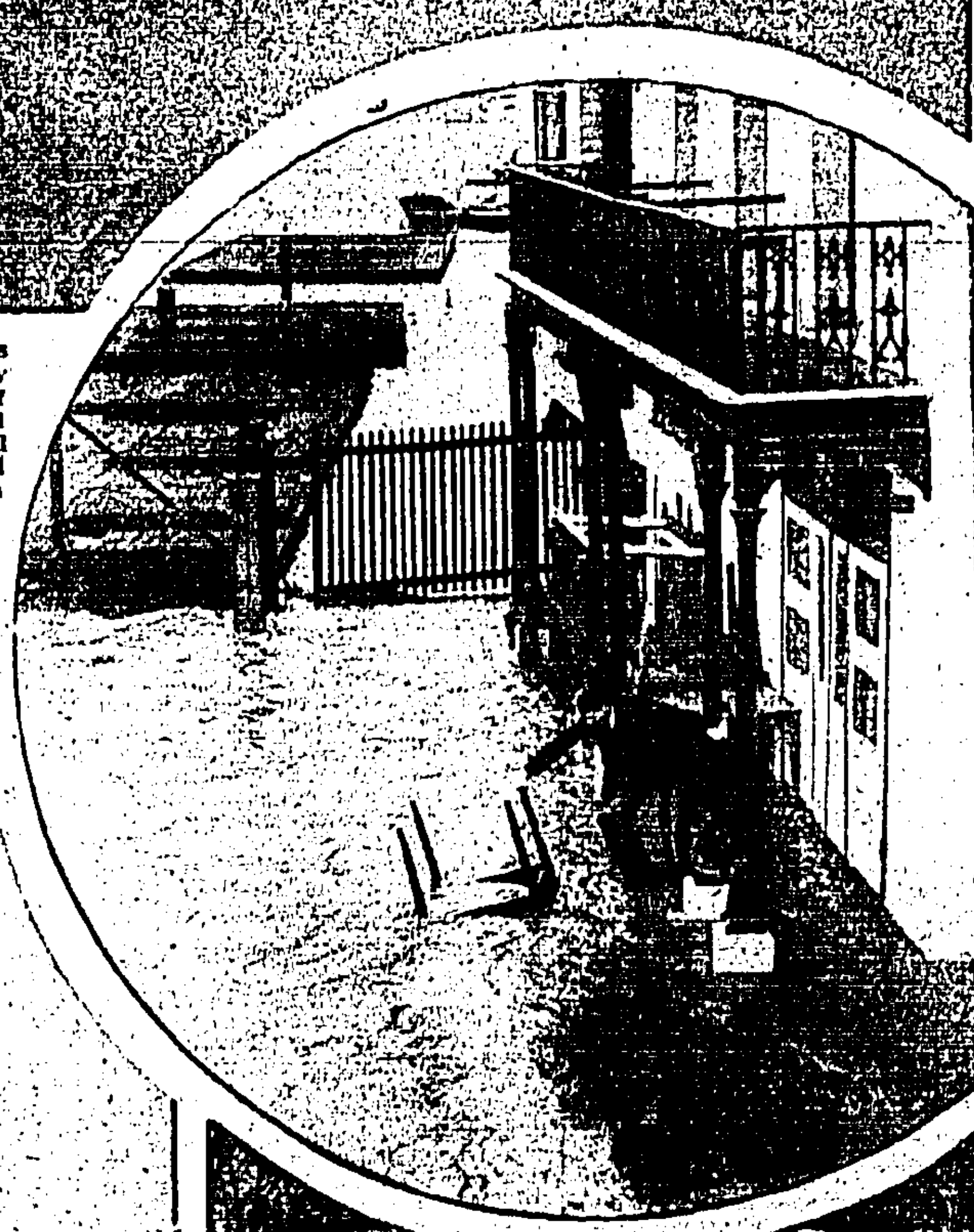
"LAKE DISTRICT" OF THE THAMES



ROADS IMPASSABLE, householders marooned, and thousands of acres of land under water recently brought back the terror of the floods in England. Many parts of the country have suffered, while the rising Thames has submerged the lower middle reaches for miles. This aerial view of swamped bungalows at Runnymede, near Slimes, shows how the water spread from the river on right of picture. Salvaging a table (right), which floated away from the verandah of a hotel at Eton.



OPEN TO TRAFFIC—Cars had to splash their way along the main Fulborough, Sussex, road, which resembled a partly submerged bridge over a river. Right: This competitor had a trial of his own when waterlogged in the Bayswater Motor-Cycling Club's cup trial at Blunford, Berkshire.



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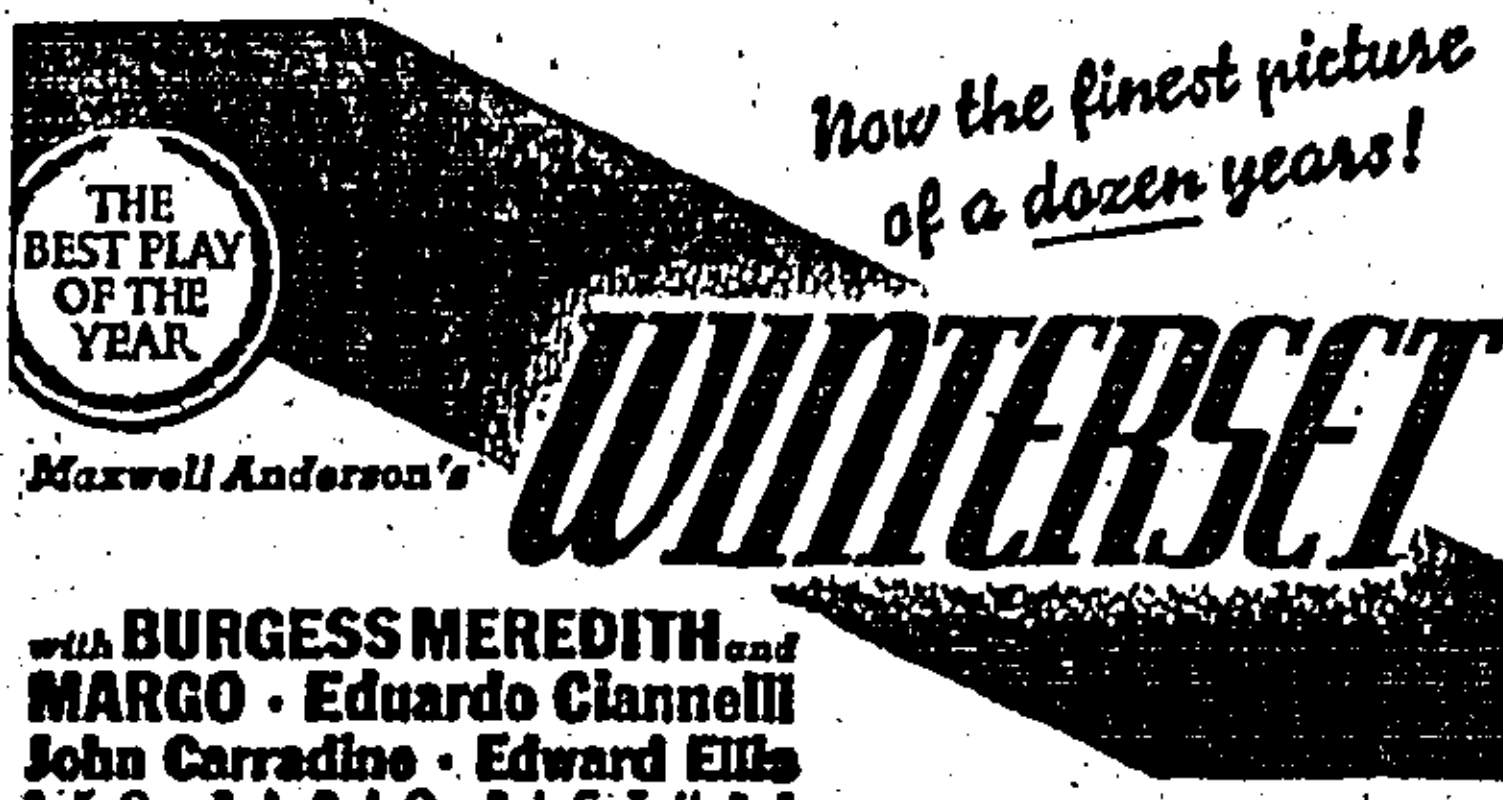
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London, Feb. 21.

ON the instructions of the Postmaster-General the Marconi-E. M. I. television system has been adopted by the B.B.C. as the standard system of transmission for the Alexandra Palace station.

This announcement was made last night from the G.P.O. It means that there will be no further transmissions on the Baird system from Alexandra Palace.

Hitherto, the two systems have been operated during alternate weeks.

Next week's transmissions should have been on the Baird system.

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The official announcement stated that the Television Advisory Committee had recommended (and the P.M.G. approved) that the London television standard in future should be as follows:

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Chaplin Studios in Hollywood are being wired for sound recording!

Filmdom is looking forward with considerable anticipation to the new picture 'Charlie Chaplin' is preparing to launch with Paulette Goddard as the star and a surrounding cast of the finest available talent.

As yet without a title—tentatively called 'Production No. 8'—it will not only be the comedian-producer's first attempt at a talkie, but the second picture he will make in which he does not appear.

Chaplin refuses to give out any information on his latest production, merely announcing that it will be a comedy-drama with colourful Shanghai, Honolulu and other foreign localities as backgrounds.

The Chaplin Studios announced that in addition to the new recording equipment they will have the most expert technicians, the latest in cameras and last, but not least, the personal supervision and direction of Chaplin himself.

It will elevate to front rank stardom Miss Goddard, whose first important film appearance was as Chaplin's leading lady in 'Modern Times.'

Southampton Takes Place Of Croydon

London, Mar. 3.
Croydon will cease to be an Empire air terminus to-morrow, when all services to and from the Empire will arrive and depart from Imperial Airways' new temporary base at Hythe, Southampton.

This move is in pursuance of the policy of operating all Empire services to and from this country entirely by flying-boats instead of air liners.

Eight services weekly—two in each direction between England and South Africa, and two in each direction between England, India, the Far East and Australasia—are involved in the change.—Reuter.

"Dole" Reform Proposed HEALTHY STATE OF FUND

London, March 3.
In moving the adoption of a resolution approving of a draft order dealing with the reduction from six to three days of the waiting period before unemployment benefit is paid, and an additional day's lengthening of the period of benefit enjoyed by men who have worked regularly during the past five years while drawing relatively little in benefit, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in the House of Commons, said the receipts of the fund for 1936 amounted to £25,707,236, being £1,000,000 more than the previous year, despite the fact that from July 7 there had been a reduction of one penny each from the contributions of employers, workers and the State.

Payments on the other hand, amounted to £20,045,000 less than in 1935. This was due to an increase of employment and a decrease of unemployment. The Advisory Committee reported surplus of £17,637,470, so that the accumulated balance at the end of the year was nearly £39,000,000, or £6,700,000 more than the Committee had estimated in their previous report. There was no opposition to the motion, but some Labour criticism that the concession should, in view of the state of the fund, be more generous.—British Wireless.

COLLIERY SCHEME

London, March 3.
Negotiations have been carried out resulting in an agreement between the Nuffield Trustees and the Special Areas Reconstruction Association, Limited, for the Whitehaven Colliery, Limited, to be acquired by the Colliery Iron Company, which will take over and work the Whitehaven colliery and coking plant.

As the colliery is in a distressed area of Cumberland, employment will be available for a large number of workers at present unemployed.—British Wireless.

NOT READY FOR MEDIATION

London, Mar. 3.
In reply to a Commons question regarding the prospects of mediation in Spain, Mr. Anthony Eden said the situation was too complex. His Majesty's Government can take any steps to provide a basis of negotiation between the contending parties was constantly being considered in the light of developments.

He regretted to say that up to the present they had received no indication that either party was prepared to consider mediation of any nature.—British Wireless.

QUEEN AT THEATRE

London, March 3.
The Queen Mother attended the theatre last night, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, where she saw 'Mary Tempest' in a new play.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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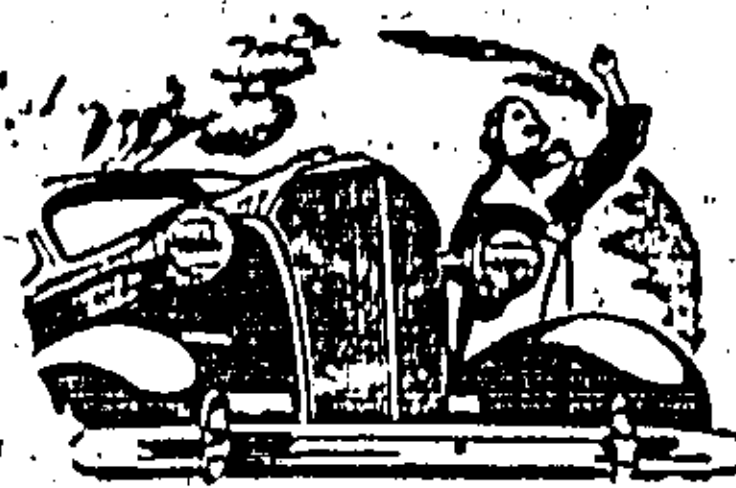


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- Could you pass an examination in the art of housewifery?
- Should wives have to qualify for their job?
- Would it mean fewer divorces if they had to take a—

DEGREE for WIVES

IF a woman wants to be a nurse, a veterinary surgeon, a teacher, a lawyer, a secretary, or a beauty-culture expert she has to spend a lot of money and take up special training for several years to give her the necessary qualifications to begin in her career.

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If she wants to take up a career which demands a knowledge of psychology, home economics, cooking, nursing, dietetics, entertaining, child welfare, hygiene, and a bit more, she need only smile, say "Yes," and the career is hers.

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THREE hundred and fifty thousand women are getting married each year, joining the immense occupation of housewifery, which has ten million members in this country.

The divorce statistics show that more than 4,000 of them fall completely in their job. There are no figures to show the number of marriages which do not end in divorce but drift on in unhappy entanglement.
Should there not be special training for marriage?

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THREE years ago the first University for Brides opened in Eisenach, Germany. The system has extended to other large towns, and unemployed German girls are trained in the art of house-making at the expense of the State. In America, many of the universities have for years run a course for girls intending to marry. A school for brides was opened in New York last year.

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FOR three hours a day, five days a week, three months a year, prospective brides are trained in the art of becoming efficient wives, mothers and hostesses. At the end of the course come examinations.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, ever since the war, has had a special bureau to conduct research work and be of help to home-makers. Throughout America, especially in the country districts and smaller towns, the bureau has agents to help and train thousands of women in housecraft.

Still, there is no compulsion in training for marriage in any country. Up to the time of the hobble skirt daughters stayed at home and watched their mothers cooking and sewing, nursing and cleaning. By example they acquired the technique of running a home.

To-day, daughters are proficient in handling business affairs, machinery, and all matters in the vocations which occupy their daily attention. The household duties set by their mothers have gone. In any case, the mothers themselves get out and about as much as their daughters.

How much longer will it be before all marriages receive special attention so that the strike-out-and-hope-for-

These are the sort of problems you would have to answer in the household management tests.

1. Discuss ways and means in which home management and office management may be alike. Ways in which they are unlike.

2. Why should you not have a perfectly straight pipe as an outlet to a sink or washbasin?

3. What are the main factors in successfully lighting a room?

4. What points must a housewife know in purchasing an electrical device, whether a vacuum cleaner, a washer, or an iron?

5. List five labour-savers that are not operated by a motor.

6. Given a living room on the north side of the house, what colours would you choose for wallpaper, rugs and draperies?

How many marks would you have got? The questions were in an actual examination of the housewifery course at Columbia University, New York City.

the best methods of to-day are abolished?

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IMAGINE yourself at the end of a university course for prospective brides. You would have learned how to bring up babies; how to serve meals which will make your husband forget his mother's cooking; you would have had an insight into the study of human behaviour to help the clear of friction in the home.

You would have learned how to manage all household affairs in the easiest and most efficient manner.

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THE domestic science courses in high schools and the various training centres scattered about Britain are not adequate for the needs of 350,000 new wives each year. Soon, perhaps, something will be done about it. Till then, the success of most marriages will have to rely on the confidence which newly-weds have in themselves and the little touch of blindness to faults which love seems to bring!

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The total expenditure in 1937 on behalf of sick and destitute children is estimated at \$25,000, against which the income to date is \$3,250 only.

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Getting Out of that Groove

A Woman's Note-Book.

I OFTEN think how tired brides must be, on arriving in the Far East, of having it pointed out to them how easy life is nowadays, with cars universal, refrigerators, cinemas, etc., and "how different it was in our day!"

Young people do not as a rule want to hear about what we did in our day. Life as a matter of fact is a good deal easier for everyone now. The general use of cars, more clubs, cinemas, and so forth—more of everything—makes for more variety.

Nevertheless it is still only too easy to fall into a groove or rut. The rut may be less deep—easier to avoid than it used to be; but it is still there, and once in it, it is difficult to climb out.

Monotony in the East.

THE value of variety and change is incalculable. The Athenians knew this when they "sought always to tell or to learn something new." But something new is not always easy to achieve, and perpetual damp heat does not lend energy to the pursuit.

The Egg Tyranny.

WHY then are eggs as a rule seen only at the breakfast table? boiled, poached or fried? Why is it also that a Chinese cook has always to be restrained from adding milk to buttered eggs. And why is it that an egg fried by him could usually be used as a kettle holder?

This seems to the hardly to do justice to eggs. Try jellied eggs! A tin of any good clear soup; heat half cupful, and in it melt sufficient gelatine to set lightly the whole quantity. When the gelatine is melted and the soup cool, add it to the rest of the soup and add a tablespoon of sherry. Have ready as many eggs as you require, lightly poached (the yolks should be only set not hard). Put them into individual dishes, pour soup over each, your fancy suggests under each egg, but the dish is excellent without trimmings.

A "Change" For Dinner.

IS there a wife existing who has not awakened to the dread thought: "What can we have for dinner? We had cutlets last night, John does not like tournedos, he's sick of chicken, and I loathe veal!"

IT'S EASY TO GET IN—AND STAY IN—BUT YOU CAN ESCAPE—HERE ARE SOME IDEAS.

Why not scrap all idea of the usual sort of dinner for once and have sausages and mashed potatoes, with grilled tomatoes and rashers of bacon fried crisp? Finish up with toasted cheese—not "cheesy toast."

If neither of the participants suffers from indigestion this meal is usually a brilliant success. And our amusements? We have tennis, golf, swimming, bridge, cinema, and hotel dances. From the angle of an English country town it looks like a whirl of gaiety, but is it really?

The Eternal Sameness.

FOR a time perhaps it is, but at each and all there are the same faces to be seen, the same clothes, the same conversation; and after a while a day comes that brings with it the feeling of doubt as to whether one really wants to go to the club! When that day comes, or before it comes, make up your mind not to go.

It is a pity that games cannot be kept for what children call "a treat" instead of being part and parcel of the groove, because of the necessity of exercise. That is why it seems essential to have some other amusement and form of exercise. Why not the Garden?

Gardening is hard work, it is hot and it is dirty, and so often disappointing, but it is always creative work, and as such of unending interest.

Verandah Gardening.

TO those many who feel they cannot struggle with beds, shrubs that need to be clipped or pruned, planting out seedlings, and so on, there is always what may be termed verandah gardening.

With a little experience and practice, it is easy to produce really good pot plants that are not only a joy to look at but of the greatest value in producing that longed for change and variety in table decoration and in the house generally.

Verandah gardening has the additional merit that rain does not stop it; if more strenuous exercise is needed; there is always the dog who is craving to be taken for a walk. Two afterwards a week spent like this lend much more enchantment to games and the club.

Exiles Of The Ulu.

FOR the outport dweller or those who live even in the New Territories, the groove or rut is deeper. There is only one "Club Day," and cinemas are rare; there are no large libraries.

Of the outport dwellers, it might be said that they live in the rut and must find methods of decorating and enlivening it.

To many white women, living in solitary places, a garden has proved a solace, a tonic and a drug, and because of the creative nature of the work, a mitigation for loneliness and separation from children. At least it provides something of one's own creation growing up round one.

To those who have talents—music, painting, writing—there is no problem of how to find change and interests. They have those two essentials within them. But to the mass who have no particular talent, and whose lives are cast in the East, some unending interest such as a garden is very beneficial.

Second-Hand Books.

THERE is, of course, reading. Read not only novels but travel and biography. Most of us of "our days" were brought up not to read novels in the morning, a serious book or the papers, yes—but novels were kept for amusement. It is not a bad precept.

Books, except in large towns where there are libraries, are a difficulty, but most of the large book stores at Home publish and readily send on request, madly catalogues of second-hand books, ex-library copies, at a much reduced price, from which a selection may be made.

It has often struck me as strange that people will quite willingly pay ten or fourteen shillings for a stall at a theatre at Home or the equivalent here, who would not dream of buying a book.

A Monthly Selection.

A GOOD book, whether a novel or otherwise, is, while one is reading it, an armour against the outside world, and if it is really a book of value it becomes a friend with whom it is pleasant to renew acquaintance.

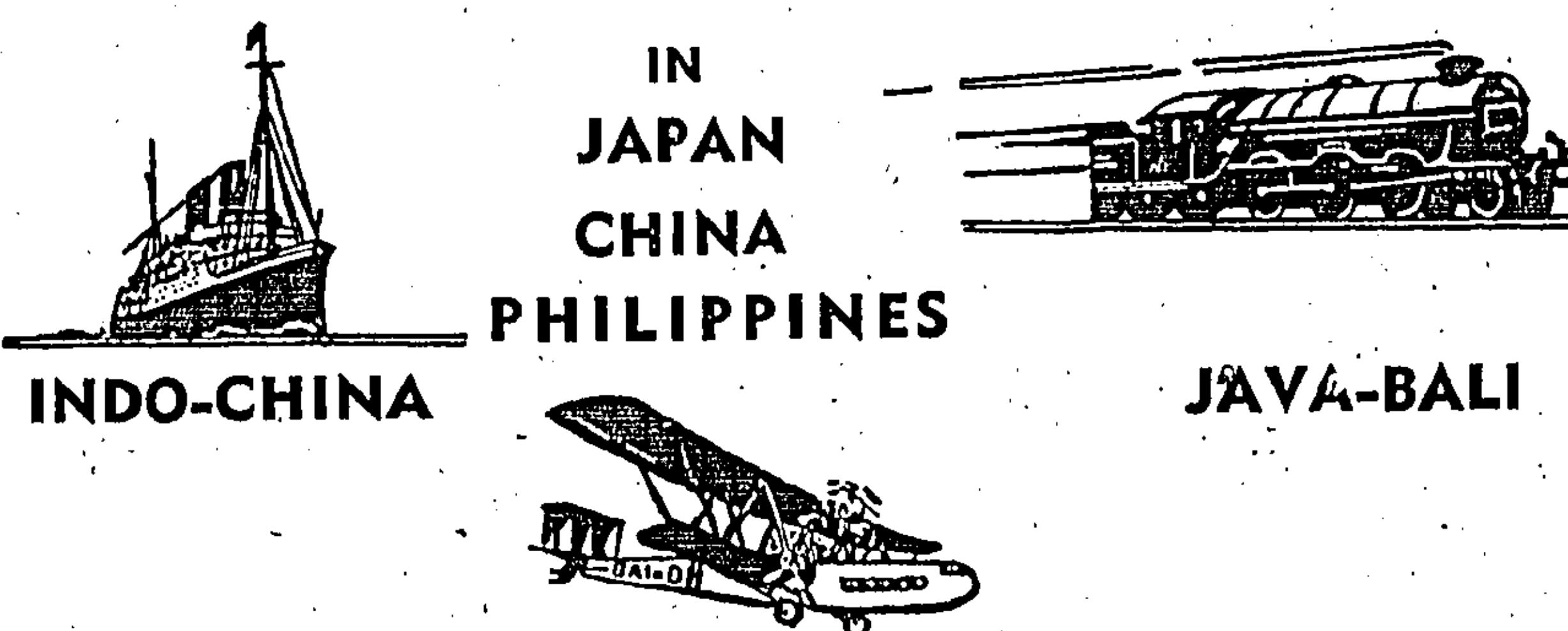
A few books a month make a distraction to which to look forward, and the selecting of suitable ones in catalogues, and from reviews in the papers provides an occupation; above all it helps to keep the mind fluid and prevents it becoming set in a groove.

All women dread growing old, and there is nothing so ageing as being set in a narrow groove, the sides of which tend to grow higher and to obscure all view of the outside world.

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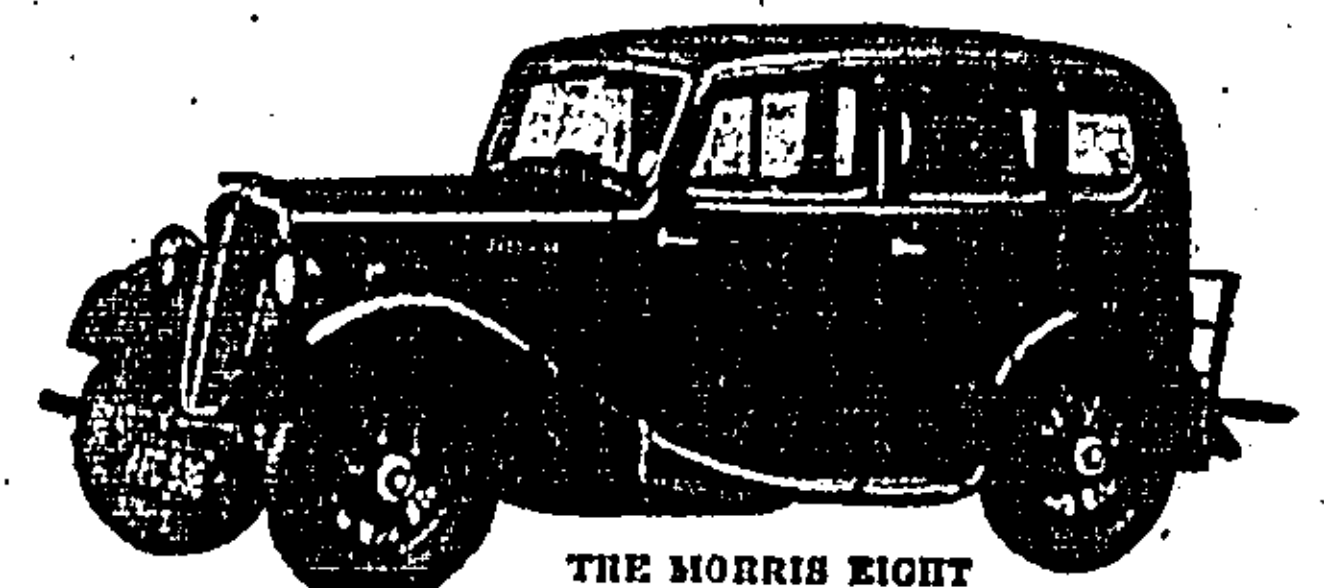
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NARCOTIC FLOW FROM HONGKONG & CHINA

Honolulu Becomes Great Dam Against Drug Traffic

MYSTERY RAY FOR POPE



A London specialist, Dr. Andre Harpman, has been invited to the Vatican City to try to save the Pope's life by a mystery ray treatment. Dr. Harpman is seen above with the electrical apparatus, which is of his own invention.

ANCIENT RITES IN DISFAVOUR

INDIA TO STAMP OUT "SUTTEE"

Agra, Feb. 28.

The efforts of the British and Indian governments to stamp out the ancient rite of "suttee" by which a Brahmin widow burns herself alive on the funeral pyre of her husband—have NOT succeeded completely, as was demonstrated recently in the presence of a large crowd at a temple in Kuberpur near here.

By the time police reached the place, Musammah Kalavati, the widow of Ram Pershad, had been burnt to death, her agonizing screams drowned out by the noise of conches and cymbals in the hands of the villagers. Her husband had died after a long illness. Without showing any sign of grief, Kalavati locked herself in her room, then came out dressed in

EFFORTS TO STAMP OUT TRADE IN DEATH PILLS

By WENDEL BURCH
"United Press" Staff Correspondent.

Honolulu, Feb. 28.
Down murky Tin Can Alley, through drab resorts, and over the "grapevine," word has gone out that the price of opium is rising.

Last October smoking opium was selling for \$305 a tin—lead and brass containers about the size of small tobacco cans, holding six and two-thirds ounces, or 2,917 grains. That supply is sufficient to maintain an addict 185 days, allowing 10 grains per day, which experts say is the minimum sufficient to keep a smoker going.

Shortly afterward the price fell by some \$40 a tin. Then Commander Stanley V. Parker was assigned to Honolulu to co-ordinate customs, internal revenue, coast guard and narcotics law enforcement. With Commander Parker came a new staff of treasury agents and customs men.

The price drop may have been occasioned by release in Honolulu of a large supply of opium. With vigorous enforcement moves in the offing, a dealer or group of dealers might have rushed in to dispose of his stocks.

DRIVE WITHOUT FANFARE

Now, three months later, the price is rising. Authorities grimly remark that "not much of the stuff is to be had at any price." Without killing a man, and without publicity—which they have shunned—the Treasury Department men have put a throttling grip on a business whose ramifications and mysteries are endless.

Information shows that shuttling back and forth on passenger ships from the Orient, for the most part, are large stocks of narcotics which agents have been unable to land. Secreted in false-bottom trunks, hidden in suit-cases, stuffed in tiny rubberized silk bags, wrapped in place paper, inserted in rubber heel plates, belts and false teeth—put in the most cunning places that some of the world's most vicious criminals can devise the opium, the heroin, cocaine and morphine must go on, travelling back and forth until "things ease up."

STRIKE HITS TRAFFICKERS

The Pacific Coast maritime strike has had one little-known blessing; it has cut into the delivery of dope

her bridal attire and with a vermillion mark on her forehead.

She informed her people she had decided to perform "suttee," bathed her husband's body with perfumed water. She brushed all protestation aside, warned the awe-stricken village folk that they would be eternally damned if they interfered. She then ascended the funeral pyre where the body of her husband had been placed and herself set it afire.

traffickers. Oriental dealers are known to favour passenger ships for delivery purposes, since their calls are more dependable, and generally there is less chance of detection.

More important in relation to the decline in Honolulu and trans-Pacific traffic has been the work of Commander Parker, C. T. Stevenson, head of the Honolulu narcotics bureau, Carl Eiffer, chief inspector of customs, V. O. Bruen, customs agent, and others.

Steamship lines are doing their utmost to stamp out the trans-Pacific traffic, for they may be fined as much as \$30,000 for a single seizure, or \$25 an ounce for opium or other dangerous drugs discovered aboard a ship that have not been manifested. In one year one line faced fines totalling \$74,000, indicating size of the penalties attached to this section of the law.

FLOW OF CONTRABAND ESTIMATED

Size of the possible levies indicates, indirectly, the general value of the total narcotics trade across the Pacific.

The last annual report of the bureau of narcotics showed that in 1935 major seizures and known shipments in Honolulu, the Pacific Northwest and Southwest yielded approximately 2,033 tons of opium. At the current reported Honolulu sales price—\$300 a tin—value of this total would be nearly \$610,000. This is a wholesale price, probably one-half the cost to the final consumer—the addict.

This total does not include "white stuff" seizures of cocaine, morphine, heroin and similar narcotics, which relatively are more expensive than opium. Considerable quantities of "white stuff" are taken yearly from mainland points, although little is seized in Honolulu.

Honolulu definitely is not a dumping ground, any point, or relay station for international narcotics smuggling rings, authorities insist. They point out that through shipment of opium and other narcotics to the United States obviously is easier than attempts to transfer the contraband here.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN INDIA

Jubbulpore, Feb. 28.

Kudus, a Delhi Muslim, has just been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for acts of barbarism that resulted in the flesh of a 17-year-old mother, and her infant, and the forefinger of a police inspector being among the exhibits at his trial.

Sukhdevi, the young mother, boarded a train at Bhopal en route to visit relatives. As the train gathered speed, Kudus entered the compartment from the off-side. He brandished a knife and threatened to kill Sukhdevi unless she submitted to criminal assault.

Later he demanded her earrings and other ornaments. She resisted and attempted to pull the communication cord. He beat her mercilessly and bit pieces from her nose, cheeks and hands. Her crying infant then was seized and Kudus, according to the evidence, cut off its nose, lips and an eyelid.

At this stage the train reached Akedia and the girl's cries were heard. Kudus grabbed his bedding and fled, but was caught. Kudus suddenly grabbed the index finger of a white officer and bit it off, keeping it in his mouth until the train reached Ujjain.

Kudus was medically certified to be "sane and normal."

GRACE IN MOTION



Sixteen-year-old Cecilia Colledge, who recently won the European Championship for women, is the great British hope for the forthcoming World Championship in figure skating which commenced in London this week.

Clergy Scandals

SECRET COURTS OF INQUIRY

SHOULD clergymen use motor-cars in their pastoral work?

If a clergyman clothes himself like a layman and smokes a clay pipe in the streets, is he behaving in an indecent or immodest manner?

These questions were debated recently at the Church Assembly, Central Hall, Westminster, during discussion of plans for setting up secret tribunals of clergy—"clergyman's court martials"—to inquire into cases of misbehaviour.

The plans are embodied in the Incumbents (Misbehaviour and Negligence) Measure.

ROMANCE

Media, Pa., Feb. 15.
Edwin A. Hoffman, Jr., told the judge that his wife, Harriet, put cigar butts in his coffee to humiliate him. He was granted a divorce.

HERE'S THE 1937 BEACH TRENDS

HERE'S news for the feminine contingent! A scrupulous check-up recently reveals the following items on what Hollywood wear on the beach:

Merle Oberon: A printed cotton sarong, done in white florals on a brown ground, with a matching bandana. The sarong is worn with a halter top of white linen and brown oriental sandals. She wore this during days off white "Beloved Enemy" was in progress of filming.

Marlene Dietrich: An exotic lounging ensemble composed of a white "laster" swim suit over which is worn a black fishnet skirt. Marlene, whose newest film is "The Garden of Allah," produced by David O. Selznick for United Artists release, chooses a sun helmet over which is draped black fishnet, to complete her unusual beach costume.

Ruth Chatterton: The star of "Dodsworth" used linen crush for her favourite play suit. This is amusingly printed with yellow fish on a green ground and sports a cape lined with white terry cloth. Miss Chatterton's sun glasses are rimmed in yellow and her beach shoes are carried out in white, green and yellow. Miriam Hopkins, star of "Men Are Not Gods," a forthcoming London Film production, says she'll be mistaken for a bedspread one of these days. The reason? The beach pyjamas she wore in Europe are made of the same candlewick used in bed-

The Bishop of Durham (Dr. Hensley Henson) protested against the measure on the ground that matters dealt with in it "are not urgent."

Asking the question about a clergyman wearing layman's clothes and smoking a clay pipe, he said he thought that would be both indecent and immodest, but the whole of the clergy did not agree with him.

On the use of motor-cars, he said that older clergymen were against it, but the younger men were in favour.

"My view is that the motor-car is extremely and increasingly unfavourable to pastoral efficiency," he added.

"For a clergyman to use a motor-car in the distressed areas in his diocese would make him invidious and would prejudice him unfavourably in the eyes of the parishioners."

VICARS AND FILMS

The use of cars by the clergy was also referred to by the Bishop of Salisbury (Dr. E. N. Lovett) who caused laughter when he said:

"In these days of motor cars I have known a good many places where it is notorious that the vicar leaves before breakfast and does not return. I won't say till the small hours, but until after the picture palaces have closed."

Referring to the tribunals plan, the Bishop said that trouble in a parish did not necessarily arise from the shortcomings of the incumbent.

"Very often a parishioner—a layman—will, to use the kind of expression I have heard, 'Make hell for the incumbent and get him out.'"

Remarking by clergymen after divorce, and cases of bankruptcy creating "grave scandal," were agreed to as causes of misbehaviour to be investigated by the proposed tribunals.

The Assembly adjourned.

rooms—blue tufts on a white ground. Miriam always chooses a large blue or red straw hat to accompany this ensemble.

Tilly Losch, featured dancer in "The Garden of Allah" is the sponsor of overalls for seashore play. Blue denim—the kind that looks as if it had been washed dozens of times—is her favourite, with natural coloured wood buttons and a salmon pink linen blouse. Wooden clog shoes to complement this, of course, and a coarse straw hat.

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Varsity Rivalry for Whitehall

By A Special Correspondent

DEAN INGE has declared that the prizes in the great professions more often go to Oxford than to Cambridge. This statement will have to be revised in regard to the most powerful of all professions. Oxford has lost its historic supremacy in Whitehall, and Cambridge is now the chief recruiting ground for the highest posts in the Empire.

From the recent examination for the Administrative Class, which is often said to have more say in the government of the country than Parliament itself, the record number, including Northern Ireland, of 53 appointments has now been made.

Oxford won 17 and Cambridge 27, leaving only 9 to the other universities, including 4 from London University.

In no other sphere, whether it be in Rugby or rowing, has the rivalry between Oxford and Cambridge been so keen as in the struggle for the "glittering prizes" of Whitehall.

Ever since open competition was introduced Oxford, until recently, enjoyed almost a complete monopoly of the appointments, but it has now been toppled off its pedestal.

Cambridge has been gradually overhauling its great rival, and five years ago it drew level, the vacancies being shared on a fifty-fifty basis, no other university getting a look in.

A Fresh Outlook

At every year's examination since 1932 Cambridge had a slight lead, but this year's results conclusively establish its supremacy as the main source for the supply of recruits to the Whitehall of the future.

The predominance now secured by Cambridge will bring a fresh outlook and a different mentality to administration. Until now, Oxford was always favoured in Whitehall, and at least 90 per cent. of the permanent heads of our great departments were Oxford men. Even the examination was arranged in consultation with Oxford and to suit the Oxford course.

Only in the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service has Oxford maintained its supremacy. Of seven appointments made as a result of the recent examination, it has six to its credit, while Cambridge has only one.

Mussolini's Big Deficit

A DEFICIT of \$34,000,000 is provided for in Italy's new Budget adopted by the Fascist Cabinet, the total estimated expenditure being \$240,000,000.

There is a huge increase in expenditure on the Colonies, presumably for public works in Abyssinia. Incidentally, there are to be penalties for Italians entering into "relations of a conjugal nature with Abyssinians."

Other increases are partly accounted for by the new military and naval programme, bonuses to Abyssinian campaigners and bigger premiums for large families.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th to 23rd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1937.THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC
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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 12th to 22nd March, 1937, both days inclusive.

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E. COCK,
Chief Manager.Hong Kong,
1st March, 1937.THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON
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F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1937.

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V. M. GRAYBURN,
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NOTICE

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on Thursday, 4th March, 1937, at 6 p.m.

Business

Adoption of Report and Accounts for year ended 31st December, 1936.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that Members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, 12th March, 1937, AT 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 5th March, 1937, to Friday, the 12th March, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

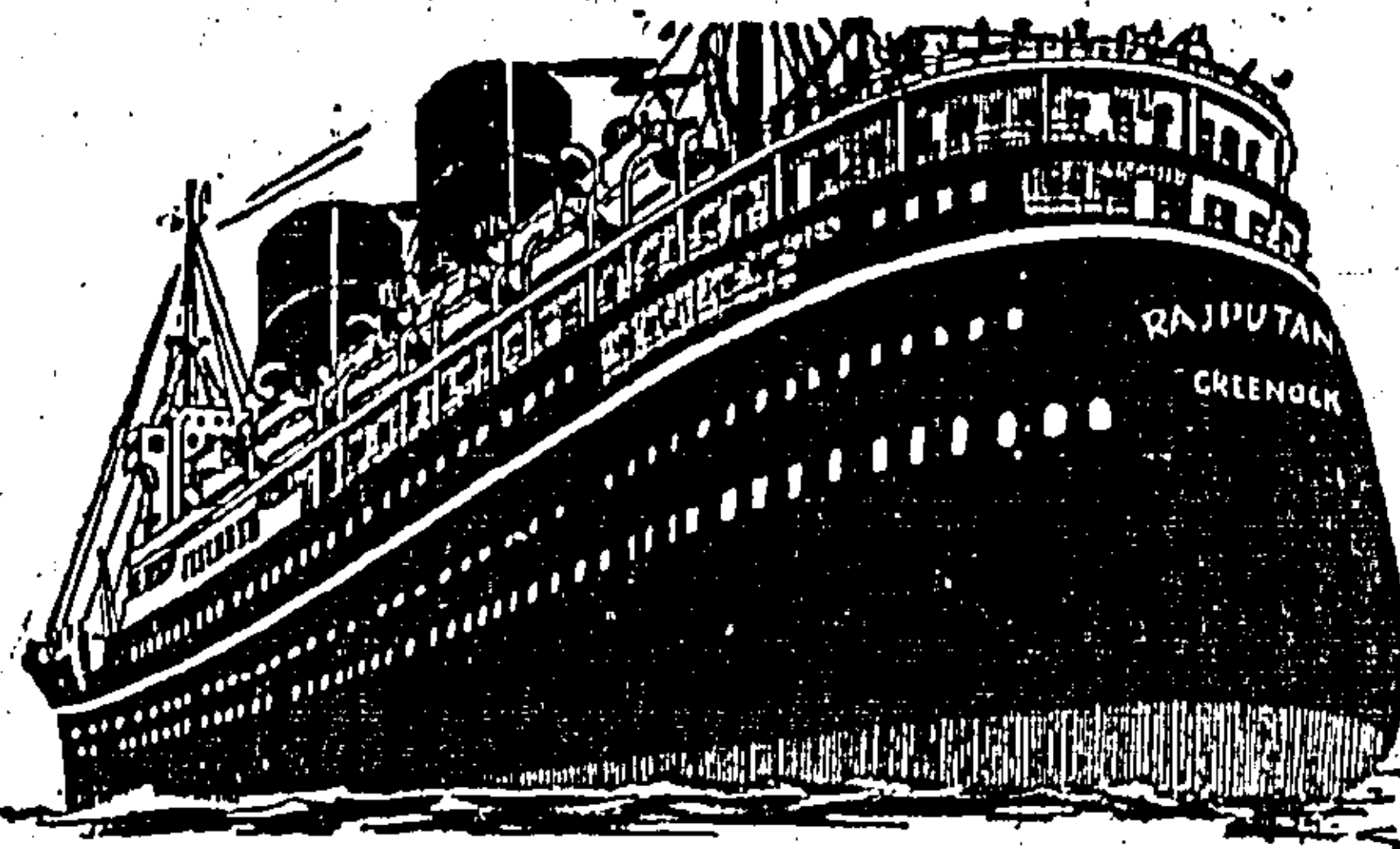
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Hongkong, 26th February, 1937.

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The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on March 3, 1937. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

1000 War Loan 1905	102 1/2	1000	102 1/2
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1000 Gold Bonds 1925-47	102 1/2	1000	102 1/2
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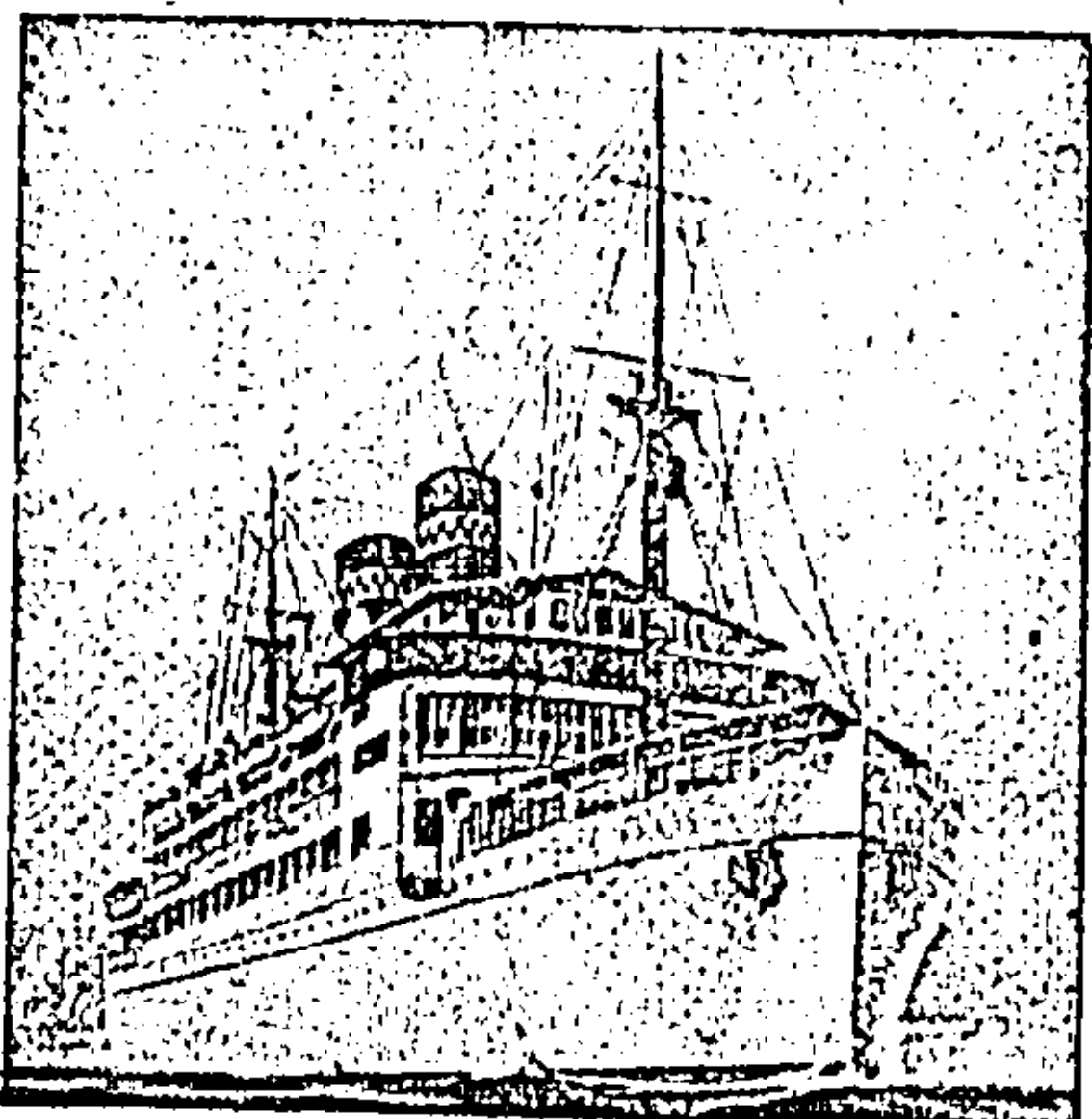
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CHINA, JAPAN SEND EXPERTS TO TURKS

Istanbul, Mar. 3.
Chinese and Japanese military missions, composed of General Chai Chai-long, Colonel Wen Tai-hun and Colonel Chi Kwai-leung for China, and Colonel Tokuo Murakawa, Capt. Seichi Kabayashi and Capt. Tadatsugu Miyamoto for Japan have arrived here.

They are visiting various military institutions, including the Army Academy at Ankara, where Kemal Ataturk and his military collaborators received their education.

The missions are chiefly interested in the reforms introduced by Kemal Ataturk into the Turkish Army, Navy and Air Force, in the multitude of military schools throughout the country and the flying and gliding establishments.—Reuter.

TRAWLER DAMAGED

HITS ROCK NEAR NINEPINS

Slight damage to the bottom was sustained by the s.s. Hayama Maru, a fishing boat, as a result of striking a rock near the Ninepins about 8.20 p.m. on Tuesday. The accident occurred when the vessel, which is commanded by Capt. S. Sora and is of 82.20 tons, was on her way from Takao to Hongkong. She arrived here at 8.30 a.m. yesterday.

Enquiries at the local office of the Kyodo Kyogyo Kaisha, Ltd., owners of the ship, elicited the fact that although a small amount of water entered through the hole, there was no danger at any time. The vessel managed to get off after a short while, and proceeded on her own power to Hongkong.

The boat is at present at Taikeo Docks undergoing repairs.

THREE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

TWO KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAMCARS

Tramcars figured in two traffic accidents on the island this morning, resulting in the admission to the Government Civil Hospital of:

Lam Chun, 26, of no known address; and

Ching Man-kun, of Queen Victoria Street.

Lam was knocked down by a tram-car in Connaught Road West, his injuries being of a serious nature. The other victim was knocked down in Des Voeux Road Central.

Both had attempted to cross in front of a moving vehicle.

A car driven by Mr. Neagle was involved in a traffic accident in Waterloo Road at 8.30 a.m. According to a report to the Kowloon Police, Mr. Neagle was driving his car in to the Star Ferry when he struck Lee Siu, a 46-year-old woman. She was immediately taken to Kowloon Hospital, where she was still unconscious at 11 a.m., suffering from concussion.

CANADA—U.S. TRADE TALK

Ottawa, Mar. 3.
Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, has announced that he is spending the coming week-end at Washington as the guest of President Roosevelt.

It is stated the Prime Minister will probably discuss trade matters with the President.—Reuter.

RETAIL TRADE

London, Mar. 3.
The money value of retail trade sales in January was 2.3 per cent. higher than in January, 1936, when, however, the rise from the year earlier amounted to 10.8 per cent. For the 12 months of the trade year ended with January, an increase of 5.9 per cent. is shown in total sales.—British Wireless.

KING'S COMPLIMENTS

London, March 3.
His Majesty the King has cabled congratulations to Don Bradman, captain, and the members of the Australian Test Team, on their successful defence of "The Ashes."—Reuter Bulletin Service.

QUEEN AT THEATRE

London, March 3.
The Queen Mother attended the theatre last night, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, where she saw Mary Tempest in a new play.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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MILITIA FORCED TO FIGHT

400 SURRENDER ON TAGUS FRONT

RECRUITED IN VALENCIA

Avila, Mar. 3.
Waving white flags, 400 militiamen from the left bank of the Tagus, arrived in the insurgent lines at Talavera to-day, and surrendered.

They are being brought here immediately.

It is alleged they were recruited in Valencia by force and sent to the front immediately.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

FOOD SHORTAGE

Madrid, Mar. 3.
Due to the stringent food situation, the Madrid Government has ordered a bread ration of 10½ ounces daily per person, as from March 11.

An insurgent bombardment from German batteries of heavy artillery, was directed at the Madrid working class quarter, and claimed many victims among the civilian population. It did considerable damage.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

MILITARY STRATEGY IN SCHOOLS

Moscow, Mar. 3.
The science of military strategy will henceforth appear as a prominent item in the curriculum of all schools in Russia, and will be taught to children of eight years and upwards, under a new law just promulgated.

Millions of miniature bullets, gas masks, guns, parachutes and aeroplane will be manufactured as models, and teachers will be enjoined to encourage children to play games inculcating military lessons.—Reuter.

ARMY OF YOUTH

Moscow, Mar. 3.
The Society of Air and Chemical Defence announced to-day a special children's war training programme for 1937 to qualify 2,000,000 marksmen and 700,000 anti-aircraft defence experts, as well as 150,000 experts in aerial construction.

Moreover, all school children will be instructed in naval strategy, cavalry operation and communications. For the use of these young soldiers of the Soviet, special small bore rifles will be provided, with 4,000,000 rounds of ammunition.—United Press.

MAY BAN LONDON PARKING

MOTORING PUBLIC UP IN ARMS

London, March 3.
The Ministry of Transport proposes to prohibit the parking of motor vehicles in the streets of London in order to reduce congestion of traffic. The Ministry will also undertake a general survey of the streets of the city in order to improve traffic conditions.

A strong protest is expected from the two great motoring Associations of private and commercial motor cars, which maintain the prohibition is unnecessary and will cause a great hardship to the motoring public, which is paying £70,000,000 in taxes to the Government, by direct or indirect means, for the privilege of using the roads of the country.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

STRIKERS OUSTED

WORKERS BATTLE IN SARNIA, ONT.

Sarnia, Ont., Mar. 3.
About 100 non-striking workers of this eastern Canadian town rushed the Holmes Foundry to-day and evicted 75 "sit-down" strikers. They fought with clubs and crow-bars, and 20 were injured.—United Press.

STILL ORGANISING

Washington, Mar. 3.
It is learned that following completion of negotiations with the steel, automobile and coal industries, the Committee of Industrial Organisation plans to organise the textile mill workers into the vast union scheme it has fathered.

It is announced the General Electric Company has agreed to a conference on bargaining with the C.I.O. affiliate union, the United Electrical and Radio Workers.—United Press.

NORTH-EASTERN ARMY SHIFTED

Shanghai, Mar. 4.
Reports from Sianfu state that the vanguard of the 7th eastern Army, formerly commanded by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, has reached Changchow, Honan, travelling by rail to new posts along the Peking-Hankow Railway. There the troops will be under Nanking's eye.—Reuter.

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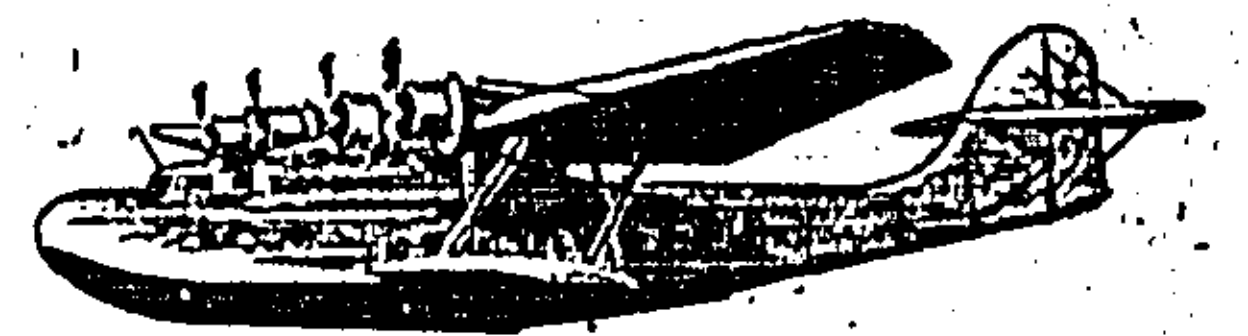
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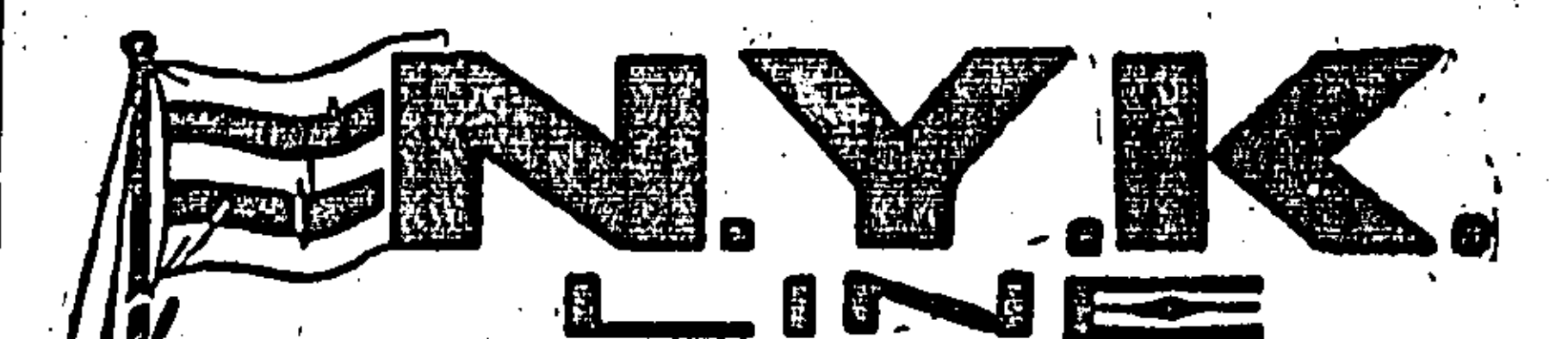
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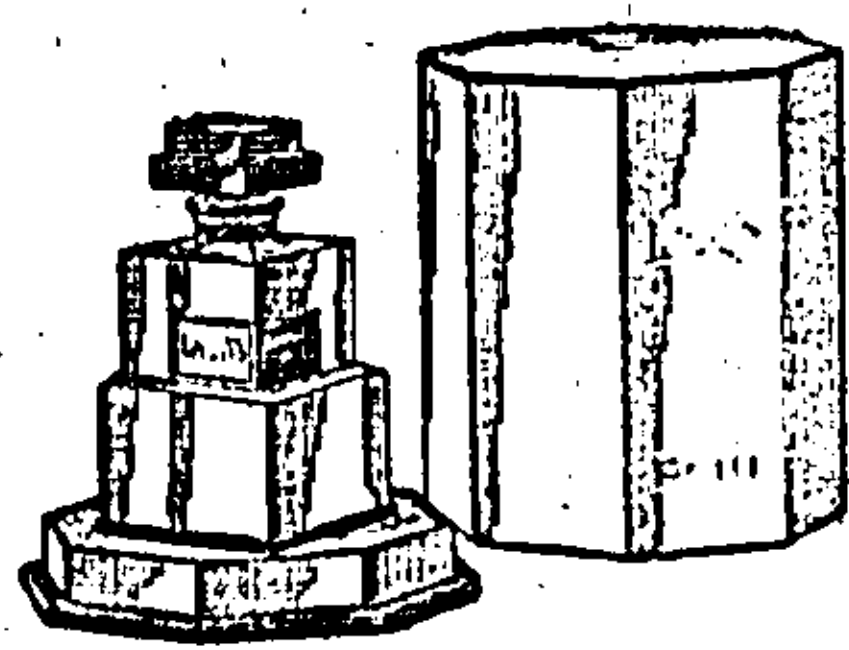
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**"POPULAR FRONT"
UNPOPULAR**

Efforts amongst certain groups of the more progressive type in British politics to secure the formation of a Popular Front are not meeting with much success. Even those who oppose the present coalition Government are unable to secure any marked unanimity in favour of this Continental device, which is totally contrary to British instincts. Latest to register their disapproval of the idea are the Independent Liberals, who appear determined to maintain their present position, precarious though it may seem to be. They are evidently too, conscious of their own virtues and of their past traditions to associate with men of doubtful political tendencies who have expressed admiration for this latest form of coalition. Liberal leaders realise that by stepping into the parlour, or, as one commentator has expressed it, the kitchenette, of the Popular Front they would risk final dissolution. Opposed though they are to the present Government, they still prefer the lonely furrow to co-operation which might undermine the character of the party. There appears to be sound reasoning in their attitude. It is true that the Liberals are rather more given to vague generalities in their utterances than to getting at grips with present realities, but the Party still retains the sympathy of a large section of the electorate, which believes that political wisdom in these troubled days is to be found in the middle course between the extremes of the Right and of the Left. The more advanced section of the Labour Party would doubtless like to form a solid front with the forward elements in British politics, in the belief that only by some such grouping will they ever be able to secure office. But the fact is that even the Labourites are by no means a united or happy family, and, so far from being able to attract outside elements to their side, they cannot agree amongst themselves. The dominant fact, however, is that the Popular Front idea is anything but popular with the electorate as a whole, and, whatever the prospects of Liberals may be for the future, their leaders are wise in their day and generation in having nothing to do with this experiment of doubtful utility.

An unorthodox article by an unorthodox parson whose identity must remain a secret. You will find in it something to think about, but don't take everything he says too seriously.



"I see nothing wrong in putting money on horses if it is money you can rightfully spare."

furiouly, and my people—most of whom have their "flutters"—would rage terribly, for clergy and bookie simply do not mix. It isn't done.

Let me say right away, in case I mislead, that I know nothing whatever about horses. I have learnt what the three little numbers mean in the "Daily Herald" before their very amusing names, and I have, after some endeavour, discovered what the three mystic numbers after their names signify.

I thought at first that the three numbers following the name of the horse represented pounds, shillings and pence, or the corresponding avoirdupois units. But I vaguely wondered why they "weighed in" to the nearest ounce, until it dawned on me that the first number was a record of the fair beast's age. Now I know, although I admit that the numbers might not be there for all the difference they make to the final destination of my "bob."

It is different with the three numbers that appear before the name. They are very important, for you generally find that if a horse is lucky enough to be number

121, it is likely to win. Eleven is a lucky number. So are multiples of 11.

I ought to reveal that I have worked to a system, if it can be dignified by that name, and I am prepared to disclose its workings here and now, without charge or liability. I may add that my system gave me Mahmoud for the Derby, and Fearless Fox for the St. Leger, and a horse called Voltus, which came in third at a high price, for the Guineas—I forget whether it was the Thousand or the Two Thousand. Then there were Cur-Can and Dent-de-Lion, and quite a lot of others who have generously added to my low finances.

The method of working the system is simplicity itself and it only costs threepence per day. You buy two evening newspapers, all there are to be bought in the part of the country where I live, and you carefully cut out the information the tipsters—again—with amusing names—so freely give us to the likely winners.

Bother not to read them, but carefully lay them aside. The next morning is a vital time, for then you buy the "Daily Herald," and you turn to the last page but one. There, in a neat table, you find three kindly-disposed gentlemen, named Mr. Templegate, Mr. Form, and Mr. Newmarket, who know infinitely more about horses than ever I or you will ever know. Now turn to your cuttings, and look for all the horses that have stars against their names. Put them down, and if Messrs. Templegate, Form and Newmarket all mention the same horse—which very rarely happens—put that name down, too.

You will have, perhaps, three horses, which means that you must divide the amount of money you can spare by three, and then by

two, and put that amount on each horse both ways.

There is another little tip which I have worked very frequently, especially in the big races. It was the way I spotted the Derby winner.

Look down the list of prices, and select numbers three and four and make a note of them some considerable time before the race takes place. Then read the newspapers and what they have to say about likely winners for the big event.

If you find that they are saying nothing whatsoever about numbers three and four, you can take it as a pretty sure clue that this is the horse which is going to win. Nobody said anything nice about Mahmoud before the Derby, and nobody said anything nice about Boswell before the St. Leger, but they both won, and they were down the list at number four.

Why have I dabbled in horses, and do I intend to continue next season? To the first question I give a quite serious answer.

There are so many parsons who are ready to condemn the average man for putting money on horses. The parson never dreams of doing such a thing himself. Now, I have made it my rule in life not to condemn a thing until I have myself experienced something about it.

I find, for example, that the clergy who are most ready to give advice to married folk, and tell them how many children they ought to have, are usually unmarried. I find that the clergy who talk loudest about the working man learning to be content with the "dole" are in receipt of comfortable incomes.

That is not playing the game. If you are going to give sound advice, you must have had first-hand experience.

Now my experiment in backing has given me the right to speak from experience about the whole matter. There are certain things I know now which I never could have known if I had not had this racing flutter myself.

I know, for example, how fascinating it can be, how it may easily become the one absorbing interest in life; how tempting it is to put more and more money on likely winners, even down to depriving others of their rights or of using money which is not your own.

I know how impossible it is to make vast sums on horses, how utterly foolish it is to imagine that a living can be made out of it. I also know how impossible it is to say that any racing tipster—not excepting the very admired Mr. Templegate—is always right.

There is no doubt that betting has a tremendous hold on the people of our country. I am not going to condemn it willy-nilly. I can see nothing wrong in putting money on horses if it is money you can rightly spare, and would in any case use for your own amusement.

I have as much right to buy a shilling packet of excitement as I have to buy a shilling packet of chocolates. But the peril is that you will use money which ought to be earmarked for other things, and that is what you must strictly watch.

Now I can say all this, and much more, to my people—with much more certitude because I know. The inexperienced will condemn out of hand, and will be wrong in so doing.

Do I intend to continue in my evil ways? Well, I think not.

To-day's Thought—
GAMBLING is the child of avarice, but the parent of prodigality.
—O. C. COLTON.

**THE VALUE OF GOOD
MANNERS**

THIS is one of the most important lessons the years can teach. Some are naturally well bred. They have been nurtured in an atmosphere of refinement and good taste. Let them thank God for it. Others have not been so fortunate. Their parents were decent, hard-working folk, but never had leisure to cultivate the finer graces of character. It is to this latter class I speak a few words.

You may protest you don't care much for veneer or polish. I understand your point of view. There are certain courtesies necessary, however, if we are to get along agreeably with others. Goodness are more saleable if they are packed attractively. A dinner is more appetising when it is served daintily. A good style enhances the value of a book. And so a proper manner makes our company more desirable. All very well to talk about your plain, blunt man. Most people prefer a dash of culture. We are none the less honest or sincere because we have learned to dress well, speak softly, and act gracefully.

None of us can afford to forget our manners. Politeness helps immensely on the way to success, whatever our walk in life. Many boast acquaintances but have few friends. They wonder why. The answer is simple. They alienate others by an abrupt style, a cynical disposition, or some other fault that might easily be cured if only they gave a little thought to the matter. He is quite a decent sort, you say, only—he has such an unfortunate manner. What a pity! Even if good-heartedness is a virtue, there is no reason why it should be encased in a rough exterior.

The Rough Edges

Our first concern, if we are wise, is to get rid of angularities. People dislike the man who makes jokes at the expense of others. They distrust a sarcastic tongue. They shun a sullen disposition. An illtimed slipperiness, a tendency to be too smart, or mere brusqueness are not passports into good society. By all means let us be natural. A strained effort at politeness is obviously pedantic, and may be ludicrous. But to be natural is not to be crude. As assiduously as we can cultivate our garden, we ought to cultivate the pleasing graces of character. Honey will always catch more flies than vinegar.

In particular, we should never monopolise conversation. We should learn to be good listeners. Avoid being argumentative, opinionative, or dogmatic. They are signs of bad breeding, and can only get us into bad grace. It is wise to be tolerant. Always try to see the other fellow's point of view, and give him credit for having some sense. Don't be impatient or show symptoms of displeasure if the talk is not pleasing you. Relax and smile.

Never air your superior knowledge. No one will thank you for that. The more stupid the company the less they will like it. You may express your view in a quiet way, and if the others are not convinced, have the good sense to let the matter rest there as far as you are concerned. Cut out the egotism. Refrain from speaking too much about yourself and your exploits, un-

less you know the company is intensely interested. The effort to impress usually defeats itself. It is infantile and foolish.

Bad Taste

Forbear disagreeable topics. Don't foist your own fads and fancies on the company. Have no ears for slander. Avoid running down other people. It is bad taste. Your friends may be excused if they think they will be discussed in the same manner when they are absent.

Try to be appreciative of others. You will be more trusted and admired if you act like a gentleman. Learn to suffer fools gladly. You can always choose your company if you are not satisfied. Above all, be considerate. Don't bore others with a weary recital of your complaints. Please remember they have sufficient troubles of their own without needing to listen to yours. The constant grumbler becomes a nuisance.

Show you are grateful for any favours you receive. Be careful not to take too much for granted. Your friends may weary if you do that. If they are generous, think how you can repay them. Treat and treat alike is the best way to keep your friends.

The man who knows how to be reserved, but not shy; bold, but not forward; polite, but not quashing; thoughtful and obliging will never need to sit alone. He is sure to be generally well liked, and will enjoy one of life's choicest treasures—a circle of good friends.

Don't say you lack the gift of charm or personality. Begin at once to improve your manners, and you will be surprised.

D. C. M.

N. Y. K. LINE'S PLANS FOR EXPANSION

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REPORTED MOVE BY BRITISH CAUSES ANXIETY

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's premier shipping line, stirred to new activity by the competition of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, is preparing to launch a big shipbuilding programme to strengthen its services in all branches.

The N.Y.K. owns 85 steamers aggregating 630,000 tons. Osaka Shosen Kaisha, with a fleet of 115 steamers totalling 500,000 tons, gained greatly in competitive power recently by obtaining virtual control of the Kokusai Kisen Kaisha's 32 vessels totalling 300,000 tons, which is Japan's largest freighter-working company.

CORRESPONDENCE

CHRISTIANS AND WAR: A REPLY

Sir,—The courtesy of your leader in Wednesday afternoon's paper encourages me to reply to your criticism of my sermon on "war". I appreciate the succinctness of your statement, indeed I would be hard put to find a more laconic admission of the materialist's contention that Christianity as an ethic—as a way of life—is impossible! I admire your sincerity, although of necessity I sincerely regret your contention.

In reference to the belief that defensive war is justifiable, you accuse me of "straining the accepted usage of words". Might I point out that the objective of a war, whether righteous or unrighteous, does not alter the nature of war itself, nor does it ever achieve peace but only a "jungle" settlement of a dispute. To the average Englishman, however, peace only means that his country shall not be invaded. To prevent invasion (until the time of writing) he demands arms. The average German and Frenchman and Italian and make the same proposition, for the honour of "perfidious Albion" is not held so unimpeachable by other nations as it appears to be by English Generals and Clergymen and Editors. Whatever its nationality a defensive bayonet seems to have the same sinister appearance as an offensive one.

Then, Sir, what actually is a "defensive war"? Presumably it is a war in defence of something, or other, perhaps as so often in the past, in defence of a right to certain territory. What, then, may I ask is Germany's right to German East Africa? And what is the truth of Spain's right to Gibraltar? Surely in the face of these questions a defensive war is simply a barbarous and inhumanly expensive way of settling a difference of opinion—a conventional settlement of disputes by competition in mass murder for which an international poker school would be an equally valid but more humane and civilized substitute.

I admit, of course, your second contention, that there are very few who are prepared to carry the Christian concept so far as the abolition of war; few even among professed Christians! In his Armistice sermon of the year 1933 the Archbishop of York argued that pacifism "rested upon a complete misconception of the Gospel. The Gospel precepts," he said, "are given as the fulfilment and completion of the law; in the divine plan the Gospel presupposes the law." He could not have meant the Decalogue, which, as I remember, expressly forbids killing, and we are forced to conclude that he referred to "the law" of nations which varies with time and race. Therefore, then, it is logical to believe that the Gospel presupposes and is the completion of the American law that smoking in bed is a ground for divorce. His Grace then went on to say, "Only when law with its sanction of force has disciplined our natures are we ready to respond to the appeal of the Gospel." Why then we may ask has he condemned "promiscuity" when the law with its sanctions of force has not yet disciplined our natures in that particular respect? Truly, dear Sir, there are few indeed who are willing to go half way with Christ, even as an ethical teacher, nay, even as an exponent of logical and consistent thought.

J. D. MACLEAN.

Another View

Sir,—As one who was deeply impressed by the sermon delivered by the Rev. J. D. Maclean at the Kowloon Union Church on Sunday last, I must say that I was sadly disappointed with your leading article, "Idealism and Realities," which illustrates, more clearly than ever, the fact that Christianity, as a religion, is losing its hold and significance. The number of bayonets and cannon is increasing daily, yet everybody speaks of peace. What, may I ask, is

16,000-Ton Vessels For Europe Run

Keenly aware of the need for expansion, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to improve its principal regular steamship services, maintained under Government grants, and then to strengthen its unsubsidised services.

Construction of bigger and better ships has been made the central policy for meeting the situation. Comparatively old ships are to be replaced by new ones on the leading shipping routes.

To begin with, the company will build three 16,000-ton passenger boats—probably to replace the Suwa Maru, Fushimi Maru, and Kasori Maru, on the Yokohama-London run.

The Japanese Ministry of Communications has already given its approval of the construction programme, and the vessels will be started this year.

OTHER ROUTES

The company will also order new tonnage to replace old on other routes, including the Liverpool, Australian, Calcutta and Bombay services.

The company has nearly ¥30,000,000 available for building ships, and if the amount is not large enough it can use a portion of its undivided profits.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Communications, as well as large Japanese shipping firms, are nervous over a report that the British Government may take action to prevent Japanese ships from handling passengers and freight between British ports because Japan prohibits foreign ships from engaging in coastwise service in Japan.

This policy is believed to be part of British preparations to combat the unusual activity of Japanese freighters abroad, such as those on the Indo-Japanese, Japan-Persian, Japan-Australian-New Zealand, Japan-New York and many other lines, where Japanese shipping threatens to establish its supremacy over British ships.

Chan Wah-yuk, aged 43, of Gilman Street, chose an unorthodox method in an attempt to commit suicide in the early hours of this morning. According to a police report, Chan was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital at 8 a.m., suffering from self-inflicted chopper wounds. They are not serious. He would give no reasons for wanting to take his life.

the explanation of the cry for peace while all are preparing for war? Has not man, down through the centuries, been trying to evolve ways and means of ensuring enduring peace? Yet what have his efforts brought him? Nothing but war and strife. The present frenzied embarkation upon a policy of large scale rearmament by the nations will not bring about peace, but will ultimately plunge the world into the greatest war that has ever come to pass since there was a nation. If the poor, cheated world would only realise it, there is only one way to ensure everlasting peace on earth, and that is, God's way. Either the life of Christ means something or it means nothing. If it means something, then the duty of all those who profess the Christian faith is clear. If it means nothing, then let us do away with all hypocrisy and mock piety. We cannot serve both God and the devil—we must make our own choice, and upon our decision will rest the peace of the world.

W. M. C.



It is not only ships which are threatened by the hard winter storms at home, but also the big inhabitants of the sea. The whale shown above was washed upon the beach at Yorkshire and attracted an interested crowd.

Hides Money In Mouth

PICKPOCKET GETS MAXIMUM TERM

Both Kowloon Magistrates, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, sat in the second court this morning to hear a charge of pocket-picking against Kwok Fuk, 20, unemployed, accused of stealing 50 cents from an 18-year-old shop girl, Lo Hoi, at the Mongkok Ferry Wharf on Wednesday. Defendant had already been convicted six times for larceny from the person since 1927, and on the last two occasions had been sentenced to the maximum penalty, two years' hard labour. He had also several convictions for attempted larceny from the person.

Sub-Inspector H. E. Rogers said the shop girl was coming off the ferry with a sewing machine in one hand and a basket of fruit in the other when he felt something touching his jacket pocket. Putting the fruit down, he searched his pocket and found that five ten-cent pieces which had been inside were missing. He saw the defendant running away, and called after him, giving chase. Endeavouring to cause confusion, the defendant also shouted out and pointed at another man, but was caught by an Indian constable. The money was found in his mouth.

Passing sentence of two years' hard labour, Mr. Macfadyen remarked that as defendant was apparently incorrigible, there was no alternative except to impose the maximum penalty.

A two-year term of police supervision was also imposed.

TYRE PLANT SHUT DOWN

Akron, March 3.—Number Two plant of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Company has shut down, throwing into idleness 2,000 workers.

The company states that production has been interrupted by some of the employees who are attempting to force others to join their organisation.—Reuter.

BAER TURNS TAIL

New York, Mar. 3.—Max Baer, clowning heavily with, together with his manager, Hoffman, and their respective wives, eluded process servers and fled from New York aboard the Berengaria to-day.—United Press.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

WHO DOES THE BEST HIS CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW DOES WELL, ACES NOBLY.—Young.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day totalled 0.32 inch. The total since January 1 is 3.18 inches, against an average of 3.18 inches.

A wedding has been announced to take place shortly between Mr. Ronald Woodcroft, residing at No. 36, Hillwood Road, and Miss Emma Doris Egan, residing at the same address.

News have been received that Mr. Li Hin-lung, a. Arch. (Liverpool) the son of Mr. Li Hin-lung, J.P., who recently returned from England, has been elected a member of the Royal Institute of British Architects. Mr. Li is now in charge of the Architectural Department of the Whampoa Port Development Administration Office, Canton.

At yesterday's meeting of the Catholic Union Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Patron, The Right Reverend Bishop Valtorta, D.D.; Spiritual Adviser, Rev. Fr. L. M. Rossi, President, H. Dixon; Hon. Secretary, A. J. Community; Hon. Treasurer, A. F. dos Remedios; Committee, E. L. Barrage, U. A. Santos, A. M. O. Remedios, L. V. Antonio, A. P. Pereira; Hon. Auditor, A. J. C. da Rocha.

Conflict Of Evidence

POLICE ASSAULT NOT PROVED

Remanded from last week, two fishermen, Cheung Kan, 25, and Wong Fo, 17, were again brought up before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy this morning on charges of having assaulted police constable C708. Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Outlining the case, Inspector Logan said complainant was on duty at the Racecourse on February 23. He received information that first defendant was in possession of some forged sweep tickets and went up to search him. Defendant resisted and struck him on the chest. The officer seized him and second defendant came up and urged him to violence, shouting "Strike him." Constable C600 arrived and blew his whistle, whereupon both defendants ran away. They were chased and arrested.

The two constables gave corroborative evidence. First defendant denied having struck complainant at all. He said he was one of a crowd of people and the policeman came up and demanded to search him. He submitted but was struck on the chest. Second defendant also denied the charge against him.

Wong Wan, licensed motor-lorry driver, gave evidence for the defence. His Worship said it appeared to be a case of two men's words against two men's, without much substantiation on either side. The defendants were discharged.

CANADIAN AIRWAYS SUBSIDY

COAST-TO-COAST SERVICE

Ottawa, Mar. 3.—The Government announced to-day that it would subsidise a coast-to-coast air service, to be established through act of Parliament. The organisation will be capitalised at \$5,000,000.

Both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, the two great Canadian trans-continental systems, are subscribing to the stock and the Government is reserving the right to take over the airline at any time.—United Press.

A short talk on "Riding Forward Seat" will be given by Mr. Peter H. Sin at the Kowloon Riding School during a tea on Saturday.

Mr. Lee Sing-kui will distribute the awards at the annual graduation day of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Major R. L. Withington, of the Royal Engineers, Hongkong, has been promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, according to an announcement in London on February 17.

The Minister of the Union Church Kowloon (Rev. J. D. MacLean) will preach at the next meeting of the Chinese Christian Fellowship on Sunday, March 7, at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall (Clement). The subject of the sermon will be "The Glory of God." This meeting is open to all.

RADIO BROADCAST

Commentary on Cheltenham Gold Cup

CHILDREN'S CONCERT

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

5-8 p.m. European Programme. 5 p.m. A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio. A Children's Concert. 6.30 The London Symphony Orchestra.

Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G (Tchaikovsky); Chanson Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky).

6.55 p.m. A Variety Programme. Organ Solo—Popular Selection. Cor Stera Vocal—Sweet Sue, just you... The Four Crotchets; Instrumental—Goodnight Vienna... Len Fills; Humorous—Gert and Dalsy and the tandem... Elsie and Dorie Waters; Instrumental—Leobner March... Old Stryker "Backstreet" Vocal—The Hobbs' Spring Song... The Hill Billies; Vocal—The way you look to-night... Leslie Hutchinson; Piano Solo—Three dances in syncopation... Billy Mayall; (c) English Dance, (d) Cricket Dance, (e) Harmonica Dance. Vocal—Have you forgotten so soon? Greta Keller. 7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Hill-Billy Medley; In a Gypsy Caravan; Old Ship o' mine; Song of the lift; "On With The Show" Selection; You can't pull the wool over my eyes.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio. A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down. 8.05-11.15 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Elsie Suddaby (soprano) and Evelyn Howard-Jones (pianoforte).

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Prelude and Fugue, No. 11 in F Major, (b) Prelude, No. 12, in F Minor (Bach); Soprano Solo—Oh, yes, just so ("Phoebus and Pan"—Bach); Pianoforte Solo—Prelude and Fugue, No. 17 in A Flat Major (Bach); Soprano Solos—O sleep! why dost thou leave me? ("Carmen"—Bizet); Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana"—Mascagni).

8.30 The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boileau); Lynwood—March (Ord Hume); Prairie Flower—March (Ord Hume); Dance of the flowers—Valse (Delibes); Slavonic Dance No. 5 (Dvorak, arr. Williams); Vanity Fair—Overture (Pletcher).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme—Suite (Richard Strauss), Op. 60, played by the Walther Straram Orchestra of Paris.

9.48 A Recital by Georges Thill (Tenor).

Elgie (Massenet); Fortunio (Messager); Barchetta (Lena and Hahn); Enlèvement (Bordese and Levade).

10 p.m. Big Ben. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. The National Hunt Meeting. A commentary on the race for the Gold Cup. From Cheltenham.

10.55 p.m. Bransby Williams in a selection from his repertoire of character studies. (Electrical recording).

11.15 p.m. Close Down.

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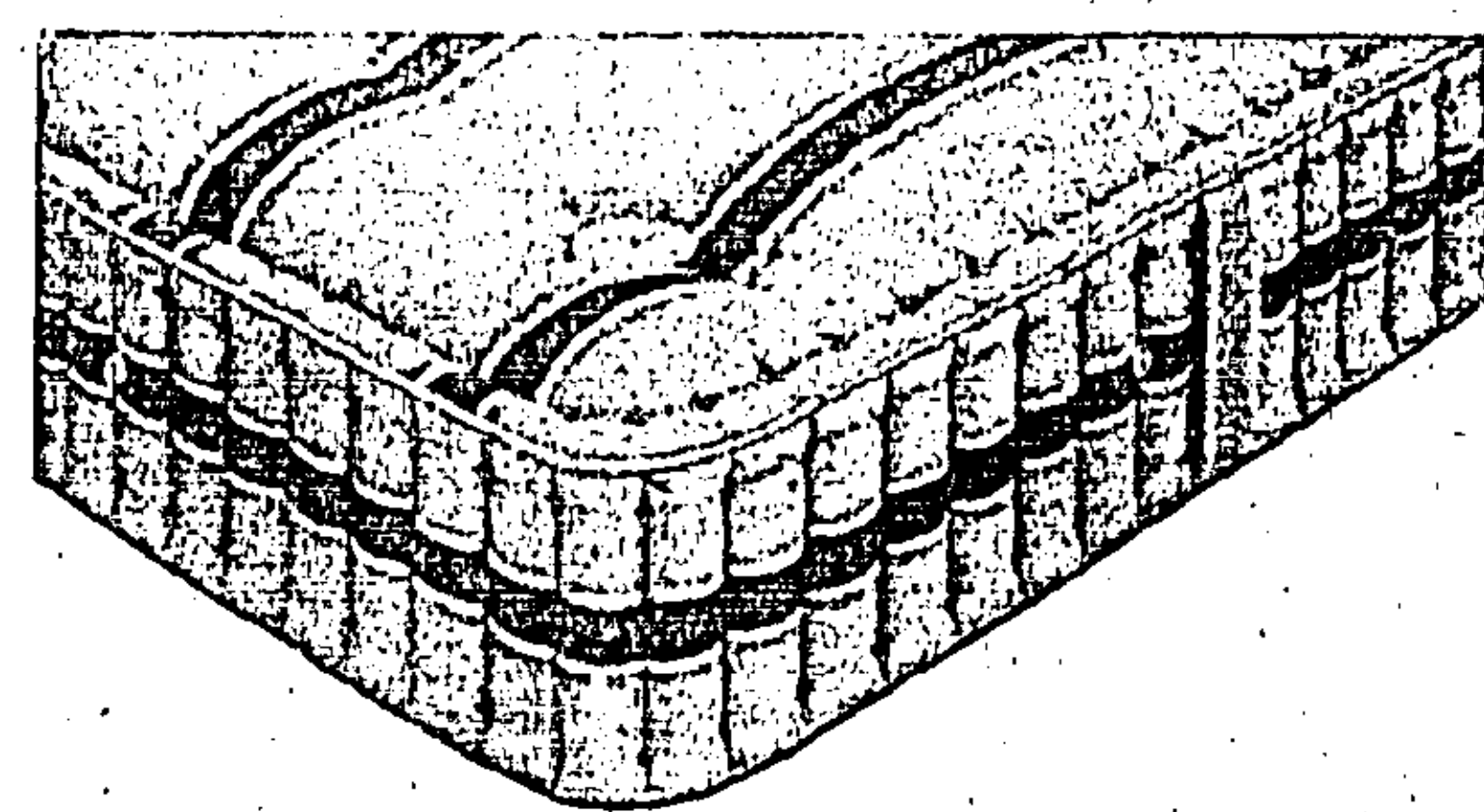
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The Navy Wants More Officers

By A Naval Correspondent

COMMISSIONS in the Royal Navy are to be offered to Royal Naval Reserve officers under a new scheme prepared by the Admiralty. Officers selected must be between the ages of 21 and 30.

Lieutenants, R.N.R., will become Lieutenants, R.N., and pay is to be 13s. 6d. a day for officers under 28. This will be increased to 15s. 4d. a day after four years' service, or, on reaching the age of 28, whichever is earlier.

In exceptional cases promotion to the rank of Commander will be made; otherwise retirement will be at the age of 45, with retired pay at the rate of 2250 a year, with additions or deductions of £12 a year for each full year in excess or short of 15 years' service in the Royal Navy from the date of transfer.

The maximum thus obtainable is £358 a year.

REVERSED PROCESS

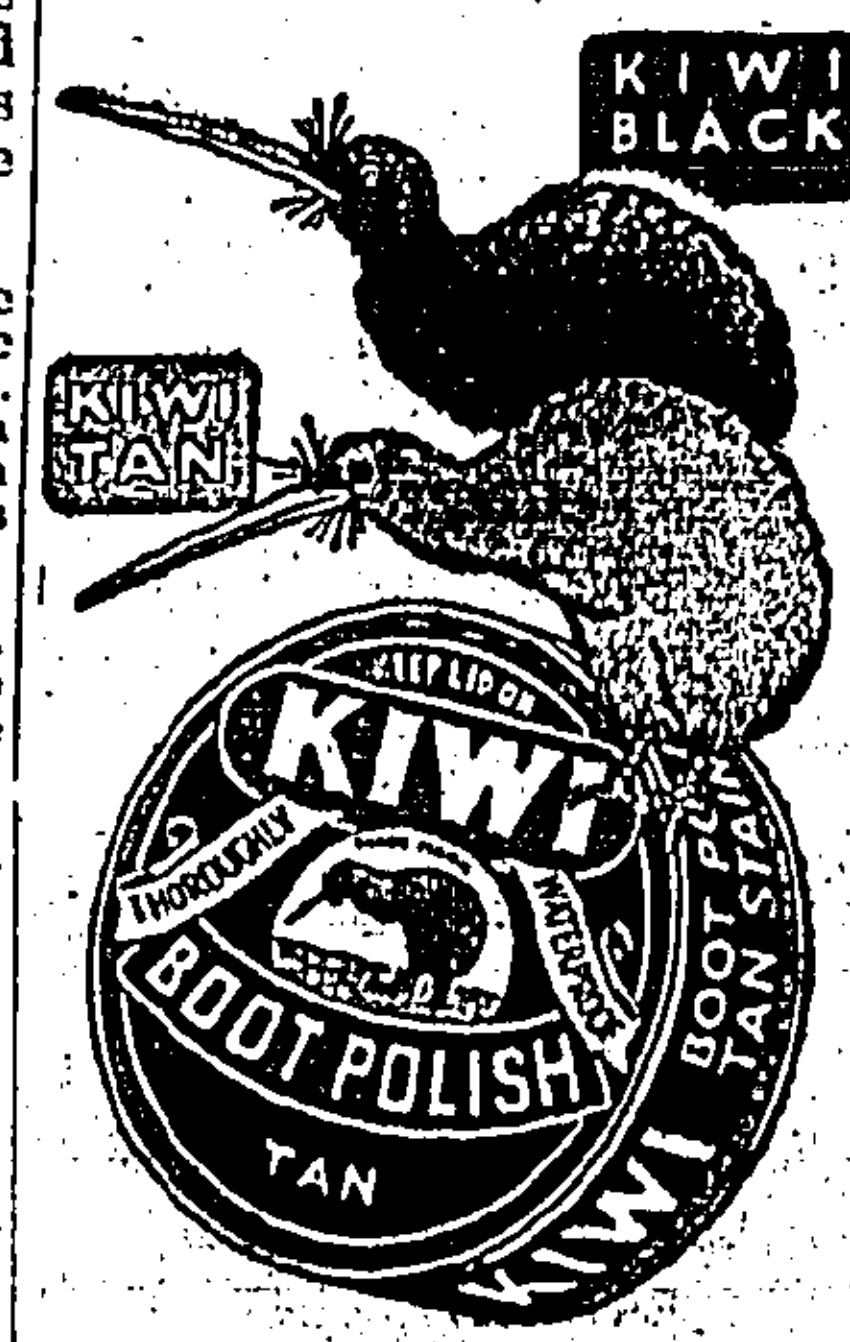
It is not long since the Admiralty was offering inducements to Lieut.-Commanders, R.N., to retire, owing to the excess in numbers in that rank.

Now, however, owing to the coming increase in the number of ships, it has become necessary to reverse the process by an emergency entry of Reserve officers.

This is the fourth occasion on which the Royal Naval Reserve has been called on in peace time to reinforce the Royal Navy. The first was in 1895, the second in 1898 and the third in 1913.

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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Thinks—

K.I.T.C. JOINS
NEW TOURNEY

HONGKONG HAS CHANCE OF WINNING INTERPORT

Leading Players Are
Engaged In Tennis
Championship To-day
BODIKER IN SINGLES

(By "Veritas")

Chief interest in to-day's tennis championship programme is the appearance of G. Bodiker, the well known German player, in the first round of the men's singles.

This, I believe, is the first time Bodiker has played in a Colony championship, and although there was a time when he was not regarded as a grass court player of any outstanding ability, his constant association with grass surface during the last twelve months has placed him in a different category.

Bodiker meets Frank Kwok, the C.R.C. left-hander this afternoon (weather permitting) and there is small room to doubt but that he will win in straight sets. In fact, on current form, Bodiker should experience little difficulty in reaching the semi-final.

The rest of the programme is devoted to doubles, made interesting by the appearance of the Rumjahn cousins, who intend to make a bold bid to recapture the Colony crown lost last year, and the new combination, Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong, who are regarded as possible winners of the title. Both pairs will win easily to-day, though Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong can be relied upon to offer some opposition to Tsui and Kong.

The full programme follows.

Open Singles.—G. Bodiker v. F. H. Kwok.
Open Doubles.—W. N. Cheung and M. C. Hung v. F. R. Zimmerman and D. J. N. Anderson; W. M. Barton and A. C. I. Bowker v. Y. C. Lau and H. N. Lee; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard and G. Chou; Tsui Wai-pui and Paul Kong.

Club Championship.—B. O'M. Deane v. F. A. Redmond.
Club Handicap Singles.—W. Wooding v. A. S. Reid; F. A. Dunnett v. R. M. Wood; V. R. Gordon v. E. H. Williams.

MIXED DOUBLES

The following is the result of the draw in the Hongkong C.C. Mixed Doubles Tournament:

A. C. I. Bowker and Mrs. J. R. Collis (rec. 1/0) v. G. Polglase and Mrs. R. M. Wood (owe 4/0); A. S. Reid and Miss J. Armstrong (owe 2/0) v. F. V. Harrison and Miss D. Dodwell (owe 3/0); J. F. L. Smalley and Miss Smalley (owe 1/0) v. R. L. D. Wodehouse and Mrs. Wodehouse (owe 1/0); W. Wooding and Mrs. Ward (rec. 1/0) v. J. C. Pool and Miss V. K. Allen (rec. 1/0); A. L. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan (owe 1/0) v. R. K. Valentine and Mrs. Valentine (rec. 1/0); A. K. Mackenzie and Mrs. Mackenzie (owe 2/0) v. T. C. Monaghan and Mrs. M. Corrigan (owe 2/0); Major R. L. and Mrs. Withington (owe 15/2) v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Mackie (owe 4/0); J. P. Whitham and Mrs. Whittham, bye.

ARMY CRICKET XI
FOR SATURDAY

The following team has been chosen to represent the Army in a first division league cricket match against Congenitower at Happy Valley on Saturday at 2 p.m.
Major Rawstone, Captain Mitchell, Captain Murray, Captain Ryland, Captain McIntosh-Walker, Lieut. The Hon. Clegg-Hill, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. Barron, Lieut. Pritchard, Q. M. S. Warr and Ede. Cheney.

Six-a-side Football To
Be Allowed On
Coronation Day

There will be six-a-side football matches on Coronation Day, May 12, if clubs avail themselves of the permission given them by the Football Association Council at their meeting in London. The F.A. are informing the county associations, whose consent is necessary for the arrangement of such matches, that permission be given only to applications received from properly authorised civic, municipal or similar bodies arranging local celebrations. Money prizes must not be given. If gate money is charged, the proceeds must be paid to the official organisations arranging the local celebrations or to charitable organisations.

It was announced that matches on the tour of the F.A. team in Scandinavia during the close season will be: England v. Norway at Oslo, May 14; England v. Sweden at Stockholm, May 17; England v. Finland at Helsinki, May 20. Sixteen players, to be selected later, will be sent from England. T. Whittaker (Arsenal) will be the team attendant.

With a view to helping the choosing of the England team to meet Scotland at Hampden Park on April 17, the International Selection Committee decided to play a Trial match—Probables v. Possibles—at Burnley on March 17.

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Willie Reed, Colony Interport hockey centre-half, appointed captain of the Hongkong team.

English
Schoolboy
Swimmer's
Big Promise

(By W. J. Hovcroft)

Only those who know the training handicaps of Kenneth Deane, the Great Yarmouth schoolboy and the most promising junior swimmer in England can really appreciate his merit.

Physically, he is ideal for swimming. He is just 15 years of age, 6ft. 1in. in height, and weighs 13st. At the age of 10 he was taught to swim by Mr. W. Shreeve, of Great Yarmouth. Three years later he won four Norfolk championships in exceptionally fast time.

He won the Boys' (under 14) in 61sec., the Boys' (under 16) in 66sec., the Senior 100-yards in 61sec., and the Senior 440 yards in 5min. 20sec.

Last year, when 14 years of age, he made a clean sweep of all the Midland championships, and in each event set up a competition record. His best times were: 100 yards over a straightaway course at Great Yarmouth, 56 3-5 sec.; 220 yards at Norwich against the German Olympic team, 2min. 28 1-5 sec.; half-mile, 11min. 5 2-5 sec., when third in the National championship, 1,000 yards, 12min. 39sec., in the Ulph Cup, which beat the competition record held by the Canadian, George Larsen, by 9sec.

MIDNIGHT TRAINING

The boy's father, Dr. K. H. Deane, writes, "His training methods in the summer depend in the race in view. For example, last year, Kenneth commenced to train for the National 440 yards championship when the bath opened in Norwich in May. He travelled to Norwich one evening he could manage it, and was allowed to swim after 10 p.m. when the bath was closed to the public. He usually swam 600 yards on the crawl stroke then, after a minute's rest, covered the same distance again. This was done after being at school all day, and home-work.

"When our local bath opened on June 21 these midnight expeditions ceased. He swam long distances daily in the Great Yarmouth pool until the middle of September, when he was forced to recommence the 40 miles journey to Norwich until that bath closed for the winter.

"During the winter months the only bath which is opened in our district is at Ipswich. This entails a journey of 100 miles after school hours, so we only go occasionally, say a dozen times, during the winter months."

YOUNGER BROTHER'S PROMISE
Incidentally, Kenneth is not the only promising swimmer in Dr. Deane's household. There is William, aged 11 years, who won the Norfolk 440 yards championship in 6min. 30sec., and has since beaten 6min. for the distance in the Yarmouth pool. This boy stands 5ft. 11in. and weighs 10st. 11lb.

During the winter the two boys keep fit by sparring with fast boxers.

DRY GROUND IS
NECESSARYSO MUCH
DEPENDS ON
ATTACKWELL-BALANCED
TEAM GOING
TO MACAO

From the fifteen players nominated for the Interport between Hongkong and Macao to be played on Sunday next, I gather that the first-named in the various positions will form the final team to represent the Colony.

Thus the Eleven to line up against Macao will be:

U. B. Souza (Argonauta); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauta); Spr. Brown (Army); W. A. Reed (Club), and J. Goncalves (Argonauta); S. Fowler (Club); Lieut. Wright (Navy); Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.); L/Mk. Narain Singh (Army) and Frn. Pataub (Army).

The Reserves will be: Lieut. Stilleman (Army), M. H. Hassan (Radio), G. Fowler (Club) and Wall (Police).

The selectors, I think, have chosen a well balanced team and probably the best available. U. B. Souza is an obvious choice for goalkeeper as he has previous Interport experience which should be of great value to the side. A. E. P. Guest represented the Colony last year, and with E. L. Gosano as his partner, there should be no worry about the Colony defence.

The half back line is not so formidable as Macao's, but Brown, Reed and Goncalves are good and will not be easy to pass.

A great deal, very naturally, will depend on the efficacy of Hongkong's attack, led by Pyara Singh. The exception of S. Fowler, the rest, Wright, Narain Singh and Pataub are very fast, while Fowler can be nippy if he chooses to pass.

The match promising to be exciting and well contested, and if the ground is dry I think Hongkong has an excellent chance of winning.

Interport XI
Leaves On
Sunday

Word has been received from Lieut. da Costa of Macao by the Hongkong Hockey Association, that the Interport match will definitely take place on Sunday, March 7, at 4.30 p.m. It is also stated that Lieut. da Costa has asked the Hongkong "Wanderers" team, which should have played Macao on that date, to postpone the match until March 14 or 21.

Mr. Palmer and Captain P. W. G. Kimm have been invited to act as referees in the Interport and they have accepted the appointment. The team leaves for Macao by the 9.30 a.m. boat on Sunday and returns the next day.

W. A. Reed will captain the Colony team, and after the match teams will be entertained to dinner, the visitors being the guests of the Macao Hockey Association.

PRACTICE GAME
TO-DAYINTERPORT TEAM
ON VIEW

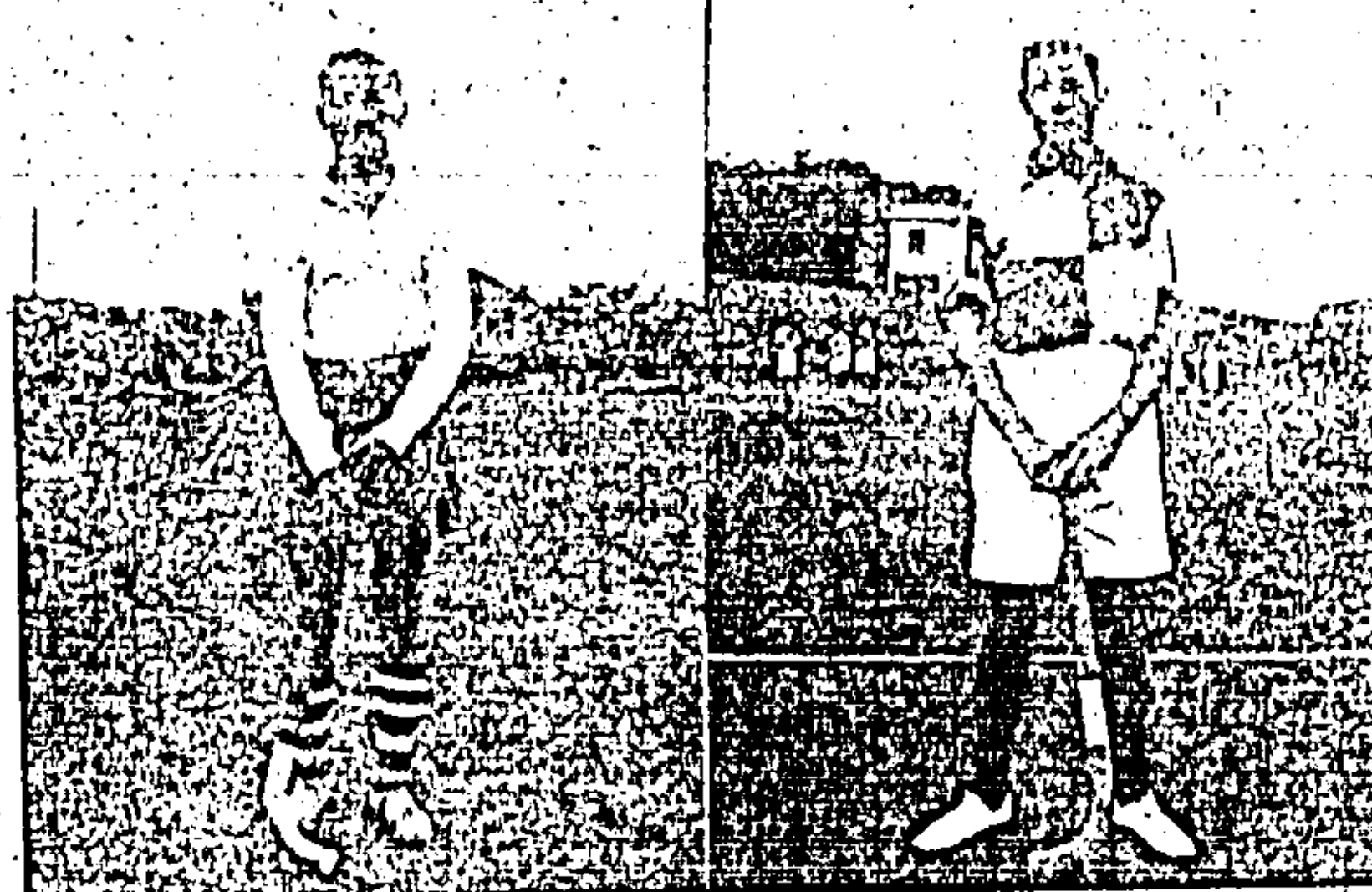
A practice match for the Hongkong Interport hockey team has been arranged for this afternoon. It will be played on the Club ground at 5 o'clock, the opposition being a Combined Portuguese Eleven. The following are requested to be ready to play:

B. Souza, A. E. P. Guest and E. L. Gosano; Brown, W. A. Reed, and J. Goncalves; S. Fowler, Lieut. Wright, Pyara Singh, Narain Singh and Pataub.

These players will appear in white and stockings will be supplied by the Association.

They put in a lot of walking, but do not cycle or play football. At the close of the winter each boy is given a course of ultra-violet radiation, and they drink nothing but milk!

When young Deane's training difficulties are taken into consideration, his progress is indeed remarkable. He is obviously a "born" swimmer, who only needs another season to pass before taking the highest honours.

TWO COLONY
INTERPORT
STALWARTS

J. Goncalves (left), Hongkong's Interport hockey left half, and S. Fowler, the outside-right, who will play against Macao on Sunday.

Radio's Challenge To
The ArgonautaNOW ON LEVEL TERMS IN THE
MAMAK TOURNAMENT

Radio Sports Club achieved a signal success last Sunday when they defeated a strong Argonauta team, which included the Interporters, U. B. Souza, E. L. Gosano and J. Goncalves, by a goal to nothing in a Mamak League fixture.

There was never any doubt as to the superiority side. The Radio attack led by Avtar Singh settled down to good hockey from the first whistle, and had the Argonauta defence working hard to stave off their offensives.

When the Argonauta attack attempted to get going, M. H. Hassan, Radio centre-half stood in the way.

Tilok Singh and Guest on the right flank gave Alves and Gosano many anxious moments and it was due to this section of the attack that Karpal Singh was able to score the winning goal. Souza in the losers' goal also committed an error of judgment and enabled Karpal Singh to shoot into an empty goal.

Radio should have scored again before the interval, and after the breather Argonauta made several positional changes which resulted in an all-round tightening up of the defence. The half backs, comprising Marques, Gosano and Alves played with much greater confidence, and

CAER CLARK TOURNEY

SAINTS
PLAYED TO
A FINISHUNABLE TO STAND
THE PACE

The last fixture in the Caer Clark Cup tournament was played last week-end, when on the U.S.R.C. ground the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club defeated St. Andrew's by the odd goal in three and thus secured the Pearce Cup.

After a pretty run on the right wing by Miss F. Wong, Mrs. Reed intercepted the ball and passed it to Miss P. Gittins who scored with ease. St. Andrew's continued to dominate play in the early exchanges and the Hongkong defence was given a harassing time. Ten minutes from the end of the first half the pace began to tell upon St. Andrew's, and much of the sting went out of their attack.

Hongkong took up the running and Mrs. Harrop put in a fine centre from the right wing which Mrs. Donald converted. Thereafter play was even until the interval.

In the second half Hongkong established a definite ascendancy, the attack putting in some excellent work through Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Weir and Miss Marsh. St. Andrew's could not withstand such determined efforts and it was not long before Mrs. Donald broke through a tired defence to give her side the lead. Thereafter the Saints were subservient and played like a beaten team. Their attack became listless and the defence tentative. Hongkong took control of the game and attacked up to the end.

Miss C. Ferguson did some splendid work on the left wing for the winners and was nicely supported by Mrs. Weir. Miss Pope was a hard-working pivot while Miss J. Smalley, playing her last game of the season, impressed very much.

For the losers Miss J. Wong at centre-half and Miss Humphreys at right half did well, while Miss P. Gittins and Miss F. Wong were good spasmodically.

The Boat Race

ANOTHER
FINE ROW
BY OXFORD

London, March 3.

Oxford University boat race crew continued to impress the critics to-day.

Following their fine row on Monday, they lopped off another twelve seconds in a record row from Barnes Bridge to Chiswick Steps to-day.

The mile was covered in three minutes 34 seconds under excellent conditions. The crew never dropped below a rate of 31, and finished the distance at their highest rate of stroking—37.—*Reuter*.

BAN ON PRIVATE GOLF
CADDIESLeading Players Support
P.G.A. Scheme for Fees

Many leading golfers have supported the Professional Golfers' Association's proposal to the Royal and Ancient Club, St. Andrews, that private caddies in championships should be abolished, and the fees paid to club-carriers limited to 10s. a day.

Comdr. R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the P.G.A., said that the scheme provided for caddies being allotted by draw to competitors in championships and big tournaments.

Archib. Compton, Coombe Hill professional, said afterwards:

"Private caddies are too expensive to take with me to championships. I usually pay my caddie 10s. a day, and have never had any complaints. I have seen some sets of clubs that I would not carry myself for £5 a day."

James Braid (Walton Heath), five times Open champion, said: "Never in my championship career have I taken a special caddie. I just took 'pot luck,' and Harry Vardon and J. H. Taylor did the same."

Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill), last British Ryder Cup captain, said: "I usually take my own caddie, but I think it would be fairer to the field if we took who was given us. Limitation of fees must come."

The system of allotting caddies to championship players has been employed for some years by the Ladies' Golf Union, who also impose a maximum fee for each day.



DRAMBUIE

BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE'S OWN LIQUEUR

CALDBECK'S

NAVY, THREE DOWN, STAGE SMART RECOVERY AGAINST EASTERN

WOULD HAVE WON BUT FOR BAD SHOOTING YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE SOCCER

The Navy showed rare powers of recovery in yesterday's football league match with Eastern on the Causeway Bay ground when they drew three-all after being three goals down at the interval.

Actually the Navy should never have been in such a tight position. They had opportunities of scoring two or three goals in the early stages of the game, but frittered them away.

Navy played the better type of football, but displayed little idea of shooting until after the interval. Even then it was left to one of the half backs to obtain the equalising point.

Navy were brilliantly served by Smith at right half, while Cater and Tozer improved as the game progressed. The attack boasted plenty of finesse, both Cant and Humphreys manipulating the ball with great skill. But so often their work led nowhere.

Eastern's happiness was a great factor in their obtaining such a long first half lead. Their raids had the element of surprise, and with the forwards shooting accurately, goals were always likely. In Soong Ling-sing they enjoyed the services of a great opportunist, and a player who required most careful watching. Lai Ting-chol was easily the pick of the Eastern defence.

First Cheung Chun-yin, then Soong Ling-sing and afterwards Lee Bing-tong netted for Eastern following abortive Navy raids, and thus the score stood at half time.

Navy pulled themselves together in praiseworthy fashion after the change-over, Wallace and Smith netting goals to force a last-minute draw.

R.A. BETTER THAN CLUB WIN POINTS IN 2ND DIVISION

Royal Artillery (Lyemun) played the better football in yesterday's second division match against the Club and deserved to win by two nil.

The Gunners were more co-ordinated, the attack in particular being impressive. Rivers was a live wire and required careful watching. His centring continually placed the Club goal in jeopardy and had Brown and Bedford displayed more steadiness in shooting, a number of goals would have accrued.

Club were best served in defence, where Millington and Wilson put in some yeoman work and kept the score down. Up forward there was little cohesion and less determination to push home attacks. Club never looked like scoring.

Brown, in the first half, and Bedford, after the interval, scored for the Gunners.

DIVISION I

Royal Navy 3 Eastern Ath. 3

League Table

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R. U. Rifles 10 10 5 3 40 21 25

S. China "A" 10 10 5 4 41 25 25

S. China "B" 10 10 5 4 41 25 25

R.W. Fusiliers 10 10 4 4 41 23 24

Seaford H. 10 10 2 6 38 31 22

Royal Navy 17 7 3 7 32 31 17

St. Joseph's 18 7 3 8 27 27 16

Fascion Ath. 20 7 2 11 20 38 10

Kowloon F.C. 17 7 0 10 35 33 14

H.K.F.C. 17 7 0 10 35 33 14

Recreio 10 5 4 7 20 38 14

Athletic 10 5 4 7 20 38 14

Kowloon Ch. 10 3 0 9 23 43 12

H.K. Police 10 1 5 12 15 47 7

DIVISION II

R.A. Lyemun 2 H. K. F. C. 0

Table Table

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Royal Navy 21 18 2 1 102 26 35

R.W. Fusiliers 20 14 4 2 67 18 32

South China 21 12 4 5 53 30 23

R. Engineers 18 12 1 5 53 30 23

Seaford H. 10 12 3 4 52 28 25

R.A. Lyemun 20 10 5 5 52 36 25

R. U. Rifles 20 11 2 7 51 37 24

Ch. Police 20 7 3 10 36 47 17

Kowloon F.C. 18 6 1 11 34 41 13

Athletic 10 6 1 12 25 55 13

R.A. Scutlers 19 4 3 12 28 55 11

Kowloon Ch. 17 2 4 11 25 65 8

H.K.F.C. 20 3 2 15 22 78 8

Eastern Ath. 19 1 3 15 22 85 5

R.A.O.C. 2 R.A.F. 0

League Table

Goals

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

R.W. Fusiliers 18 15 2 1 73 13 32

R.A.O.C. 10 15 1 3 53 15 31

Seaford H. 19 13 2 4 74 25 28

L. Portuguese 18 13 1 4 63 33 27

Kowloon W. 18 9 4 5 55 30 22

R.A.M.C. 17 10 1 6 39 30 21

R.A.F. 18 9 2 7 39 40 20

Recreio 17 8 1 8 41 33 17

R. Engineers 17 7 0 10 40 45 14

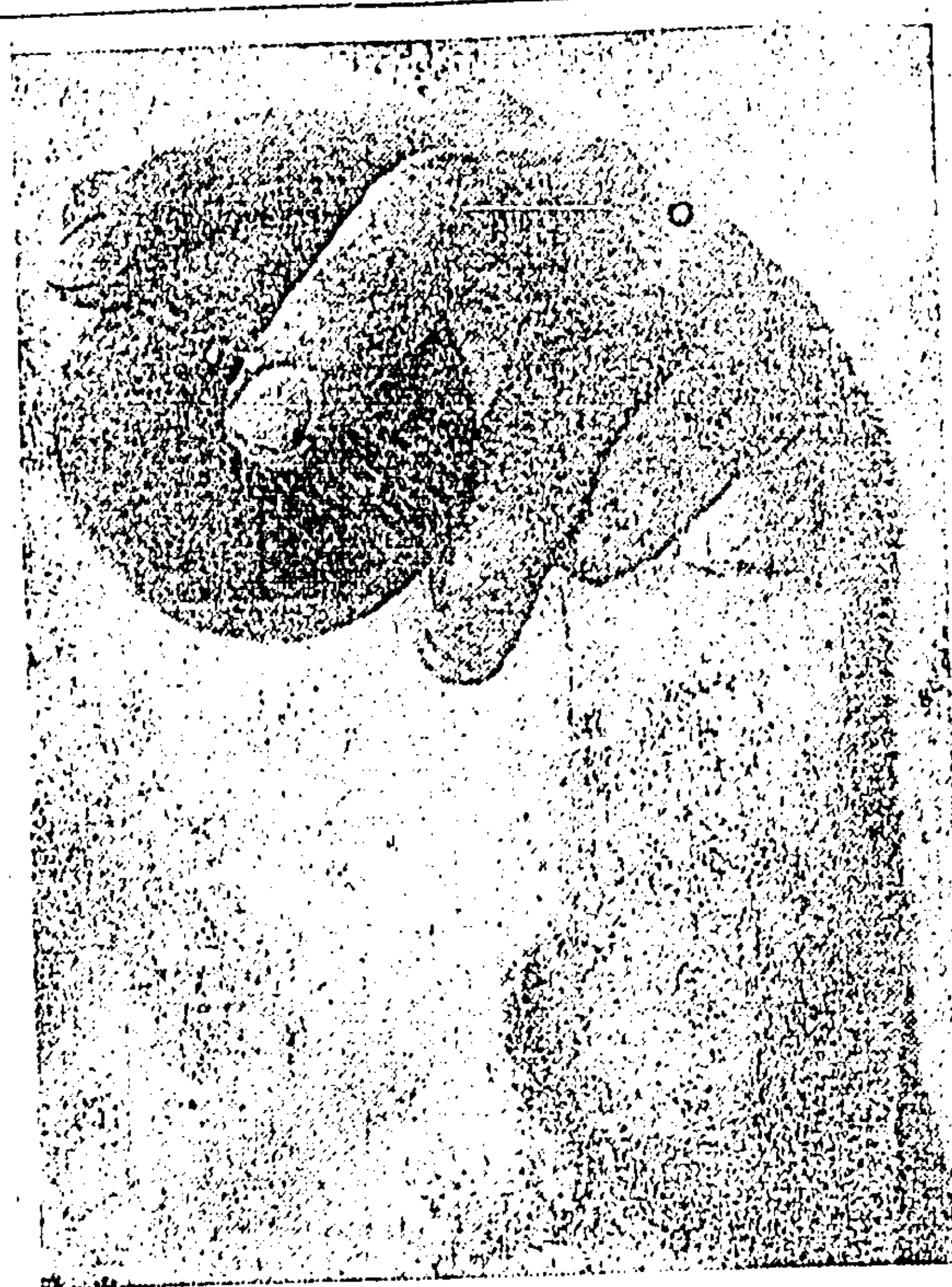
St. Joseph's 18 5 2 11 25 60 12

R.A.S.C. 10 4 3 12 24 45 11

Police (E) 18 3 0 15 23 69 4

Police (C) 17 2 1 14 17 60 5

Kumam R. 17 2 0 15 23 85 4



This is how L. B. Fleetwood-Smith, the famous Australian cricket Test googlie bowler grips the ball for the deliveries which have taken many wickets.

FILM DISPUTE CASE ENDS ENGINEER'S CLAIM NOT UPHELD

The action brought by Cecil Ng Wing-lee, a sound recording engineer, against the Eastern Hollywood Film Company, was disposed of before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning, judgment being given in favour of the defendant company. Plaintiff claimed \$1,000 compensation and the return of two Bell and Howell 400 ft. film magazines and six reflex camera slides which amounted to \$355 of the claim.

Defendants brought a counter-claim for \$264.90, comprising \$180.50 worth of film, allegedly due by Ng, \$30 paid to him in advance for his work, and \$54 expenses payable by him. Of this counter-claim, \$87.50 was awarded defendant company, being \$33.50 for 1,000 feet of film ruined by plaintiff, and \$54 being the expenses for one day of work.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. C. McCallum for the defendant company.

Kwok Chi-sing, general manager of the company, denied that either he or any of the employees of the company had had possession of the magazines.

Cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones he said he had only heard of the claim this morning when he had been informed by his manager. He had been in Canton on business. When it was put to him by Mr. Hugh-Jones he denied that he had gone to Court this morning at the request of his manager, Wong, to deny having seen the magazines.

MECHANICAL DEFECTS

Addressing the Court, Mr. McCallum said the terms of the contract were plain in that the plaintiff had to supply the equipment. At the end of each day it was plaintiff's duty to see that all was intact. The spoiling of the 1,000 feet of film had been due entirely to mechanical defects of the equipment. By using the film once, it had been Mr. McCallum submitted that that could not be understood as defendants taking the film as satisfactory. They were obliged to do that.

Mr. Hugh-Jones stated that in view of the unreliability of the defendant's witnesses, no credence could be placed on their evidence. The defendant company had openly admitted that they had had the magazines and they were obviously using them as a lever to get damages for the damaged film. They had accepted the film and had shown it at the Grand Theatre. They had made no representations to plaintiff but had taken the film knowing that it was bad. The manager of the Grand Theatre had said that he had had other films just as bad. It was admitted by the defendants that they were making a film at the least possible cost. The cost of that film had been \$5,000, while that of a film from Hollywood cost as much as half a million pounds.

Delivering judgment, His Lordship said the defendants were entitled to recover in respect of the damaged film. Knowing that that the film was bad, the defendants had accepted it and were, therefore, not entitled to claim for the bad film.

His Lordship gave judgment in the claim to defendants with costs, and awarded \$87.50 with costs to defendants on the counter-claim.

COUNTRY CLUB STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Country Club announces that the starting times in the Captain's Cup competition on Sunday next are as follows.

10.20 a.m. A. J. Kew v. G. E. Roza-Perelra

10.24 a.m. A. E. H. Castro v. H. Kew

10.28 a.m. Suddell v. A. W. da Roza

10.32 a.m. S. D. Fong v. S. J. Fong

10.36 a.m. W. G. Williams v. F. J. Remedios

10.40 a.m. B. Basto v. J. J. Basto

10.44 a.m. E. D. da Roza v. E. Saddle

10.48 a.m. B. Alves v. C. Kew

In the Ladies' Cup tournament the starting times are:

10.52 a.m. Mrs. A. W. da Roza v. Miss O. Basto

10.56 a.m. Miss Williams v. Miss Alves

11 a.m. Mrs. J. J. Basto v. Mrs. A. J. Kew

11.04 a.m. Mrs. D'Almada v. Mrs. A. E. N. Castro

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MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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Consolidated Mines	416	547
Demonstration	30	32
East Mindanao	28	28
Itogon	1.40	1.40
I. X. L.	1.42	1.42
Northern Mining	1.40	1.40
Mineral Resources	42	42
Paracale	58	58
San Maurice	2.85	2.90
United Paracale	1.00	1.05
Market—Steady		

CENTRAL RESERVE BANK

Shanghai, Mar. 4. Chinese newspapers say to-day that sub-committees of the Central Political Council at Nanking are putting the finishing touches to articles of incorporation of the proposed Central Reserve Bank, which is to be the Government's sole fiscal and note issuing agency.—Reuter.

CHARITY RUGBY Seven-A-Side Tournery Surprise

Preliminary rounds in the annual seven-a-side rugby tournament organised by the Hongkong Football Club were decided yesterday afternoon when the R.A.M.C. created the biggest surprise of the early matches by eliminating the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by three points to nil.

Several matches were decided last Monday. Yesterday only four were played, although there were five on the programme. The Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" seven received a walk-over from the Royal Ulster Rifles "B". Five members of the former team entertained the spectators during the time that their match was fixed to be played by having a work-out up and down the field.

Some fast and keen rugby was seen, but the matches were not free from mishaps although, fortunately, no serious injuries were received by any of the players. Rollinson, of H.M.S. Berwick, when playing against the Royal Welch Fusiliers "D" collided with an opponent and received a nasty cut over his left eye. He immediately left the field for attention and was thereafter an absentee for the rest of the match.

The elimination of the Hongkong Bank team by the R.A.M.C. was totally unexpected, but the soldiers fully deserved their victory as they were always able to hold their opponents. Private Alcoe scored a fine goal by taking full advantage of a break-away when he picked up the ball from a miscalculation near the half way line to run through on his own.

The full scores of yesterday's matches were as follows:

Royal Welch Fusiliers "A" received a walk-over from Royal Ulster Rifles "B". Royal Navy "B" beat Royal Welch Fusiliers "C" 3-0; Royal Welch Fusiliers "B" beat Royal Navy "A" 4-3; R.A.M.C. beat Bank 3-0; Royal Welch Fusiliers "D" beat H.M.S. Berwick 5-0.

Although no team scored more than one goal, none of the matches went to extra time.

The finals will be decided on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday afternoon, the first game being timed to start at 3 p.m.

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

THIEF CAUGHT AFTER ESCAPE

While Mrs. Logan, 15 Hillwood Road, was talking with two friends in Peking Road on Wednesday, Lam Sze, 19, unemployed, came up to her child's perambulator and snatched her handbag from it. He ran off, but was chased and caught by one of Mrs. Logan's friends, Mrs. Robinson, of 39 Nathan Road. However, he managed to get free again and continued his flight, finally being caught by an Indian from one of the shops.

Appearing before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Lam was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Det.-Sgt. Haynes prosecuted.

UNREST IN SZECHUAN SUBSIDES

Shanghai, Mar. 4. Reports reaching here from Chungking reveal that for several months past there has been extreme military unrest in Szechuan, but that Nanking's successful handling of the Shensi situation now appears to be having salutary repercussions. The military authorities in Szechuan have ordered the removal of the recently erected defence works at Chungking and the abandonment of certain other military activities, thus allaying the uneasiness of the inhabitants.—Reuter.

FOREIGN VISITOR

London, Mar. 3. The Swedish Foreign Minister, Dr. Sandler, who at a recent meeting of the League of Nations at Geneva accepted the British Foreign Secretary's invitation to pay a visit to England, will arrive London on March 15 and leave on March 18.—British Wireless.

RESPIROIDS

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SPARE MOMENT PAGE

MEN AND THINGS ABROAD

Black Barter

RUMOUR has been busy for a long time now with the idea of solving Germany's "colonial problem" by the transference of Portugal's colonial Empire—or part of it.

The suggestion is that technically there should be no change of sovereignty. Portugal would lease her West African territory of Angola to Germany for a long period on a commercial basis—receiving a yearly rent, either in money or goods.

The greater efficiency of German administration and economic exploitation would, it is reckoned, enable the new occupier to pay a reasonable rent without difficulty, and at the same time run the colony on a paying basis. It is an ingenious enough idea; but whether Portugal would be willing, or could be persuaded, to part with some of the remnants of her once great Empire remains to be seen.

Nor is there much indication whether Angola—with possibly Northern Mozambique thrown in—would satisfy the German "colonial claim."

But the idea is certainly being carefully thought over—though it is not yet, I believe, anywhere technically "under discussion."

Anyway, in its suggested form it would be free from the indirect cynicism of the pre-war Anglo-German secret deals for the partition of the Portuguese colonies.

Thirty Years Ago

THAT is not a pretty story. It started right back in 1898.

Germany wanted more colonies. Boers: he wanted Delagoa Bay for a base in the coming war also he hankered after a German alliance which would make it easier to oppose France in West Africa and Russia in East Asia.

So a secret bargain was struck by which, as soon as Portugal had to get an international loan, Germany and Britain would provide it, take over her colonies as security, and divide them according to schedule.

Germany, as part of the bargain, was to leave Kruger in the lurch when the time came. That was the only part of the whole agreement which was carried out. The Boers were faithfully betrayed.

The alliance never came off: the Kaiser and Salisbury were both dead, against it. Nor did Portugal conveniently bankrupt as had been anticipated.

But, having signed a treaty with Germany behind the back of the Portuguese, "H. M. G." proceeded to sign a treaty with Portugal behind the back of the Germans.

Having secretly agreed with Germany to partition the colonies, they



by
W. N. EWER

Meanwhile, the men who do the work in Angola have no say in their country's future.

secretly agreed with Portugal to guarantee their integrity.

A nasty business, which the Germans never forgot.

Drift

HOWEVER, thirteen years later the whole plan was brought up again in the hope that it might form the basis of an Anglo-German agreement.

The Kaiser did not like the idea. "I want no colonial presents from England at others' expense," he commented.

But he was persuaded by Bethmann-Hollweg, Grey, Haldane, Harcourt on the one side, Metternich, Kühlmann, Marschall and Lichnowsky on the other, did negotiate a new deal.

It gave Germany a little more territory than the 98 schedule. And it put the whole thing into operation in circumstances far easier to arrange than a Portuguese bankruptcy.

The new treaty was initiated on October 29, 1912. There was some final trouble about publication. But at last Lichnowsky was told that he could see Grey and arrange the date of signature.

That instruction reached him on July 29, 1914!

Geneva Myth

ONE of the illusions which deceived the founders of the League was that Switzerland in general, and Geneva in particular, was a free country. That was one of the reasons for the choice of the "seat of the League."

It was plainly essential that the League should function in a free atmosphere; in particular that there should be full freedom for the journalists whose duty it is to report its doings to the peoples of the world.

But the freedom of Geneva is a myth, so far as journalists are concerned.

There have been troubles enough in the past. The Geneva authorities—to take a few personal cases—hinted at expelling me in the early days of the Disarmament Conference because I showed up a very unsavoury scandal in which they were involved, and which (had it gone on) might have grievously damaged the Conference.

They threatened to expel Robert Dell, of the "Manchester Guardian," because of his outspoken comments on the shootings in November, 1932.

And every resident correspondent was warned, before Switzerland went off gold, that he would be in danger if he dared to hint that she might do so.

"Over the Edge"

BUT in the case of Carlo a Prato they have gone right over the edge.

A Prato is one of the foremost of the Geneva "journalist corps." He has, in the past, been correspondent of the "Daily Herald," of the New York "Times," of the "Paris-Midi," of a number of leading papers. He has been a member of the Committee of the Association of Journalists Accredited to the League.

He is now Assistant Editor of the "Journal des Nations"—a paper invaluable to every delegation.

But he is glibly, in Geneva eyes, of two crimes. He is an anti-Fascist Italian, who dares to say openly what he thinks of Fascism. And he works for a paper which stands fearlessly for democracy and for League principles—and which is also about 5,000 per cent. better journalistically, than the local Geneva papers.

So Carlo has been expelled from Geneva and from Switzerland—for the crime of being an honest journalist with democratic views.

Now the question is—what is the League going to do about it?

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Fran Dodsworth, wandering over Europe with her reluctant husband, Sam—a retired automobile manufacturer—meets Arnold Iselin in Paris, and runs off with him to Biarritz. When the affair goes smash, her indignant husband goes back, but their reconciliation is of short duration. Soon Fran shocks him with the information that she is in love with and intends to marry young Kurt Von Oberdorf, a young Austrian nobleman.

CHAPTER 5

Dodsworth was again a wanderer over the face of Europe. This time he did not dare return home, to face his friends, and his daughter, with the news that Fran had left him. His wanderings took him to Egypt, to England, to Paris again, and finally to Venice, conscientiously following the routes marked out by Cook's Tours.

one suitcase if you'll give me the chance.

Dodsworth was tremendously moved. "I've spent six short weeks here in this house with you," he said. "And I can't imagine ever living without you again."

"I can't imagine living without you, either," Mrs. Cortright said soberly. "I think I must love you a great deal, Sam."

They looked at each other shyly, like a pair of young lovers. "I do love you for that, Edith," Dodsworth said huskily.

A telephone bell rang, insistently, sharply demanding. Dodsworth went reluctantly to answer it.

One word from the other end of the wire, and his whole new, brave world went tumbling about his ears.

The call was from Fran... Fran's last affair had turned out no better than the others. Kurt's mother, a sensible woman, had intervened in a manner that Fran would never forget.



Dodsworth was terribly moved. "I can't imagine ever living without you again," he said.

In Venice a piece of good fortune overtook him at last. He met Mrs. Edith Cortright, a shipboard acquaintance on the first trip over. It was like meeting an old friend. Here at least was a familiar face.

Mrs. Cortright was like himself an expatriate. She was an American, a divorcee who found it cheaper to live in Italy on her small allowance. Dodsworth found himself singularly drawn to her, and, before he realized it, had bared his whole soul.

For they talked together frequently; were fast friends in an incredibly short space of time. Dodsworth was not prepared, however, for the suggestion Mrs. Cortright made in the most casual manner in the world.

"Why don't you break away from your hotel; forget about your divorce, and stay with me at my home, in Capri?"

Dodsworth was shocked. "What would your neighbors say?"

"Being Italian, Mrs. Cortright said smilingly, 'they'd say a good deal.'"

"Exactly," said Dodsworth, relieved.

But this wouldn't mean it was so, Mrs. Cortright continued. "Or that I'd have it so even if you wanted it to be."

Dodsworth grinned.

In Capri, Dodsworth found a happiness he had never dreamed existed. He felt years younger, basking, swimming, fishing, under the kindly Mediterranean sun. Strangely enough, however, he found himself thinking again of returning to an active life.

He confided to Mrs. Cortright plans he had of establishing an airplane route from Moscow to Seattle. With a branch line from Irkutsk to Siam—knave Mrs. Cortright encouraged him.

"We could leave at once," he said excitedly. "Siberia. Pick out leading fields. Lay out our route. No need of qualifications. Only one little suitcase. Think you could stand it?"

Mrs. Cortright stared. "Are you taking me?" she asked.

"Don't you want to go?"

"I'll go through life with you on the chance."

forgive me if I observe that you are overdoing it."

What was worse was Kurt's meek bending to his mother's will.

The upshot of it all was her call to Dodsworth. With the assurance that his years of bending to her will and given her, she presumed, in the quietest manner in the world that she could come back to him.

And Dodsworth's resolution crumbled at the first sound of her voice. He was so accustomed to humoring her every whim; it was a lifelong habit.

"I won't let you," Mrs. Cortright said, when she learned what had happened. "You were a young man a minute ago! Just the sound of her voice has made you look..."

But she could see that it was useless. She was licked.

It was only when Dodsworth and his wife were on the boat together, ready to sail for America, that the spell was broken. Listening to Fran prattling about clothes, and her petty likes and dislikes, just as if nothing had happened, was too much for human endurance. Suddenly he realized the type of selfish, parasitical woman he had been married to for twenty years—yes, and worshipped.

"I'm not smiling with you," he said suddenly.

Nor was he moved from this determination by her readiness to make a scene. She screamed invectives and hurled accusations. Dodsworth remained calm. And then Fran began to weep.

"What's going to become of me?" she whimpered.

"I don't know!" Dodsworth said firmly. "You'll have to stop getting younger some day!"

In Capri, Mrs. Cortright, looking seaward, suddenly started at the sight of a figure in a small boat headed for the shore. She began to wave frantically. Dodsworth stood erect in the bow, an extraordinarily youthful figure for his age, and waved with equal eagerness in return.

THE END.

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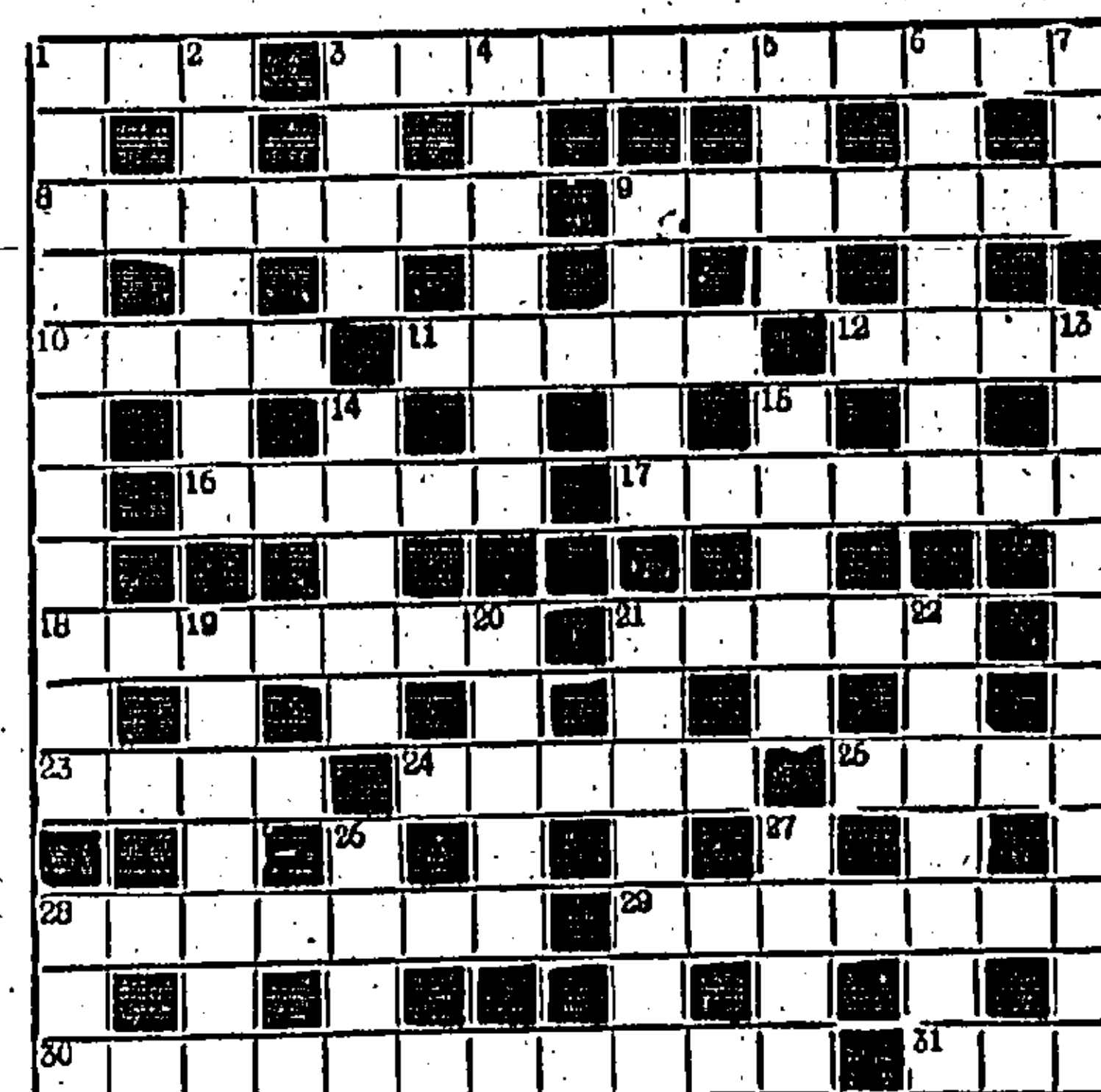
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- 3 Well known homunculus with only one lip.
- 8 Truly insignificant procession, consisting, as it does, of but two vehicles and another article.
- 9 English town. John was a gentleman.
- 10 The shopman's object is the bargain-hunter's objective.
- 11 Like a flute as the middle enables you to see.
- 12 The capital of no Slovak, I fancy.
- 16 When the old yokel said that his darters were up to some game this wasn't it.
- 17 Can lads go in for this? Yes, and so can old women, it's said.
- 18 Behaves me to look about—the envoy's home.
- 21 No historical novel would be readable without these attendants.
- 23 Siege light.
- 24 In this case take a little exercise.
- 25 Underlies all building activities.
- 28 If they're married they may also, of course, be in-laws.
- 29 Shan't go in here. It's first-class outside, in any case.
- 30 And, in addition.
- 31 Army initials.

DOWN

- 1 Slippers.
- 2 Sang, gaily though wounded after the conflict.
- 3 In clover, no doubt.
- 4 Surgical instruments.
- 6 Not pretty will do pretty well.
- 6 Any solver can find—use for this, I expect—internal use.

- 7 Nothing to puzzle you in this: it's quite common.
- 9 Takes note.
- 13 A Spanish medley (two words, 4, 7).
- 14 The plot is not regarded as a conspiracy in England.
- 15 Makes a bombastic start over a flower, and in fact, describes Bombastes Furioso.
- 20 Measures taken to provide open spaces.
- 21 How a guinea-fowl spelt its name—with some trouble—after a couple of half-pints.
- 22 This may give the Nuts quite a turn.
- 23 Cheek is the predominant feature of this chap.
- 27 Something the gardener has on foot, and uses in more ways than one.
- 28 This ends the puzzle, but I hope does not give offence.

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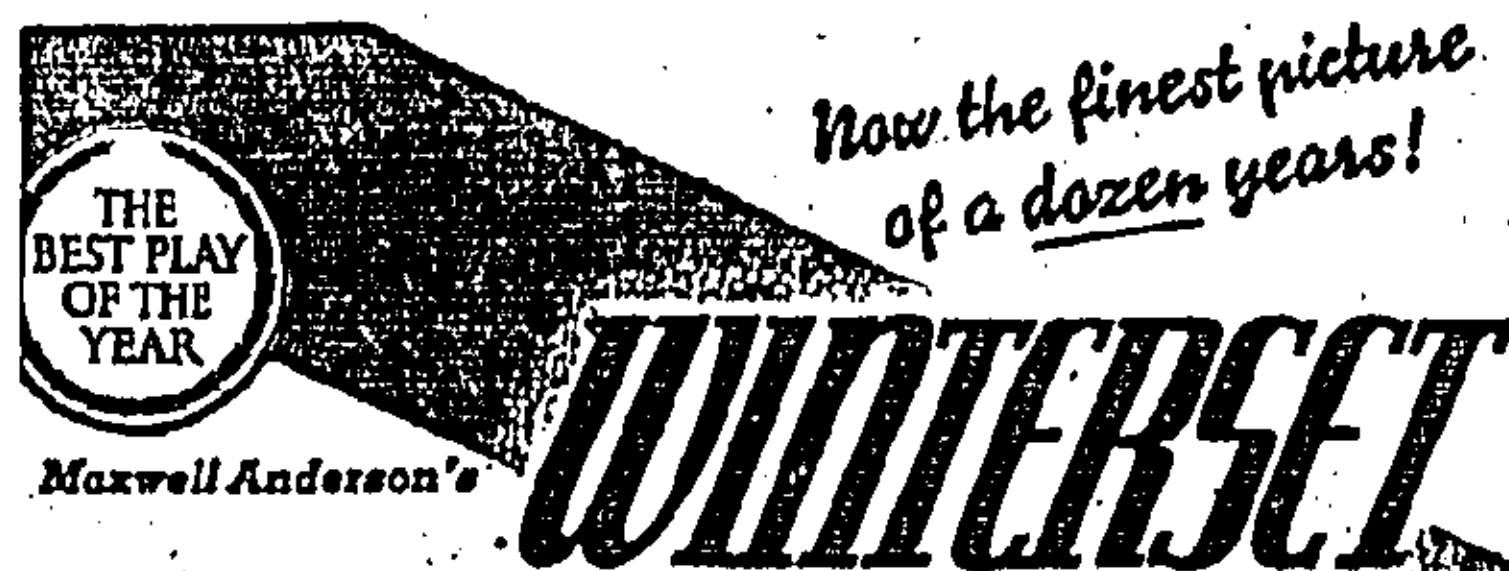
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LONDON SILVER RISING

INDIA BUYING ON WAR FEAR

MARKET ALL ONE WAY

London, Mar. 3.

This afternoon's sharp rise in London silver is attributed to large buying by Indians who interpret the recent rises of war risk insurance, applied by Lloyds to Mediterranean shipping, as indicating the greater possibility of armed conflict in Europe.

These fears are not shared by London brokers, who consider the advance of war risk insurance rates merely the result of the presence of floating mines in the Mediterranean, a number of which have caused damage to shipping, including the British liner, Landover Castle.

This afternoon's market was all one way, hence dealings were only carried out with the greatest difficulty. Many buying orders are still unfulfilled.

Brokers point out, however, that the rise, if based on the assumption that the war risk is greater, is unjustified.—Reuter.

"Dole" Reform Proposed

HEALTHY STATE OF FUND

London, March 3.

In moving the adoption of a resolution approving a draft order dealing with the reduction from six to three days of the waiting period before unemployment benefit is paid, and an additional day's lengthening of the period of benefit enjoyed by men who have worked regularly during the past five years while drawing relatively little in benefit, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, in the House of Commons, said the receipts of the fund for 1936 amounted to £65,707,238, being £1,000,000 more than the previous year, despite the fact that from July 7 there had been a reduction of one penny each from the contributions of employers, workers and the State.

Payments on the other hand, amounted to £6,045,000 less than in 1935. This was due to an increase of employment and a decrease of unemployment. The Advisory Committee reported surplus of £17,374,70, so that the accumulated balance at the end of the year was nearly £30,000,000, or £5,700,000 more than the Committee had estimated in their previous report.

There was no opposition to the motion, but some Labour criticism that the concession should, in view of the state of the fund, be more generous.—British Wireless.

COLLIERY SCHEME

London, March 3.

Negotiations have been carried out resulting in an agreement between the Nuffield Trustees and the Special Areas Reconstruction Association, Limited, for the Whitehaven Colliery, to be acquired by the Colliery Iron Company, which will take over and work the Whitehaven colliery and coking plant.

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His Excellency General Yu Hon-mau, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Fourth Route Army and Pacification Commissioner, Canton, will pay a visit to His Excellency the Governor on Monday, March 8, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on his way back from Nanking. He will be received at Government House with a Guard of Honour and will be similarly received on his visits, later in the morning, to Flagstaff House and H.M.S. Tamar. A salute of 17 guns will be fired on his departure from the ship.

At 1 p.m. a luncheon party in his honour will be given at Government House, to which the following guests have been invited:—His Excellency General Yu Hon-mau, Madame Yu and Officers of His Excellency's Staff, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops and Mrs. Bartholomew, His Honour the Chief Justice and Lady MacGregor, the Rear-Admiral in charge of His Majesty's Dockyard and Mrs. Sedgwick, the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Mrs. North, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Chou Tsun-nin, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Lo Man-kam, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow.

ECONOMIC LEAGUE MEETING

SEEK TO LIMIT TARIFFS

SMALL NATIONS IN COMPACT

The Hague, March 3.

An economic league of small nations has opened a conference here, which will last for several days, and which aims at laying the foundations of economic appeasement.

The conference consists of the signatories of the Oslo Convention—Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Belgium and Luxembourg. Dr. H. Colijn, the Dutch Premier, opened the conference and expressed the hope that the Great Powers would support the aims of the conference. He said new hope had dawned with the currency agreement between Britain, France and the United States.

It is hoped that trade quotas will be replaced by limited tariffs, and it may be necessary to contemplate a new interpretation of the most-favoured-nation clause, which at present hinders the removal of trade barriers.—Reuter.

TO TOUR BALTIC

Stockholm, Mar. 3.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Sandler, who recently discussed the possibility of extending the Oslo Convention to Switzerland and the Baltic States, proposes shortly to make a tour of the three Baltic capitals.—Reuter.

Southampton Takes Place Of Croydon

London, Mar. 3.

Croydon will cease to be an Empire air terminus to-morrow, when all services to and from the Empire will arrive and depart from Imperial Airways' new temporary base at Hythe, Southampton.

This move is in pursuance of the policy of operating all Empire services to and from this country entirely by flying-boats instead of air liners.

Eight services weekly—two in each direction between England and South Africa, and two in each direction between England, India, the Far East and Australia—are involved in the change.—Reuter.

REORGANISING BRITAIN'S POWER DISTRIBUTION

London, Mar. 3.

A national scheme for the distribution of electricity throughout Great Britain was announced by Mr. Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, in the House of Commons to-day.

The proposals are based upon the recommendations of the MacGowan Committee for the reorganisation of the electricity supply, and will be contained in a Bill to be presented at a later session of the House.

The Committee, which presented its report last May, recommended

the lowering and levelling of tariffs, the standardisation of systems and voltages, and the extension of facilities including supplies to rural areas, as well as a reduction in costs.

The report also revealed that there were 627 separate authorities operating 645 electricity undertakings.—Reuter Special.

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LARGE SUMS INVOLVED

London, Mar. 3.

Leopold Harris, who is undergoing a prison term for his connection with a series of fires in London, was brought from Maidstone Gaol to-day and gave startling evidence in actions in the King's Bench Division of the High Court arising from fires on the premises of the late Mr. Willie Clarkson, theatrical costumier.

A number of Lloyds underwriters claimed the return of £25,000 paid in connection with fires at Clarkson's Wardour Street premises in 1931. Clarkson's administrators denied the allegations made and counter-claimed for £36,000 which the insurers refused to pay following a fire in a store in Hamilton Place in 1933.

Harris testified that the Wardour Street fire was due to arson by the so-called "tray and taper" method. He added that after the fire, Clarkson and his (Harris) manager took a quantity of undamaged stuff upstairs to be burned and wetted and thus spoilt.

The whole of the damage in that fire, said Harris, was about £5,000, but the insured received £25,000, of which he (Harris) got £2,750 and his manager £1,000.—Reuter.

Destroyers Return

PAID BRIEF CALL AT MANILA

The arrival in Hongkong this morning of seven "D" class destroyers from Manila heralded the return of the China Fleet preparatory to the combined operations which begin on March 15. Other units of the fleet will continue to arrive daily throughout the coming week. By Sunday week the number of men-of-war in port will be greater than at any time since the beginning of the winter.

Ships which returned to-day were the Decoy, Duchess, Daring, Dillit, Defender and Diamond. After taking part in the manoeuvres off Singapore last month they paid a visit to Manila.

H.M.S. Dalmy, from Foochow, also arrived this morning.

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